

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES STATE  
AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. UT-021453
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Computers 5*, Inc., d/b/a LocalTel,	)	ORDER APPROVING REVISED
for an Order Approving a WCAP	)	REVENUE OBJECTIVE OF \$597,753.
Revenue Objective.	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On November 7, 2002, Computers 5\*, Inc., d/b/a LocalTel (LocalTel) filed a Petition requesting formal approval of a \$1,305,912 Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) Washington Carrier Access Plan (WCAP) Revenue Objective, pursuant to the Commission's Ninth Supplemental Order in Docket UT-971140.
  
- 2 Upon further reflection and additional technical assistance provided by Staff, LocalTel later filed a letter dated November 21, 2002, revising its overall revenue objective down to \$629,974. The revised revenue objective was further specified and bifurcated into an interim terminating revenue objective of \$159,257 and an originating carrier common line revenue objective of \$470,717 (which is the residual amount).
  
- 3 The need for a revenue objective stems from the higher cost of loops in zones 3, 4, and 5, which is indicative of service providers in North Central Washington where LocalTel operates.
  
- 4 On November 27, 2002, at the Commission's regularly scheduled public open meeting, Staff recommended further revisions to the Company's proposal in order to more precisely determine LocalTel's revenue objective. The Staff recommended revised revenue objective, as described in the backup memo, lowered the overall revenue objective down to

\$597,753; with \$159,257 allocated to the interim terminating pool and with \$438,496 allocated to the carrier common line originating pool.

**FINDINGS**

- 5 The Commission finds it consistent with the public interest to approve a WECA WCAP revenue objective for LocalTel at the Staff recommended revised level(s) described above.

**ORDER**

- 6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS that a WECA WCAP Revenue Objective of \$597,753 is hereby approved for Computers 5\*, Inc., d/b/a LocalTel.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner