

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

Commission Rulemaking Affecting	)	
Chapter 480-04 WAC - Public Access to	)	DOCKET NO. A-010648
Information and Documents, and Chapter	)	
480-09 WAC - Procedures	)	<b>AT&amp;T'S COMMENTS</b>

AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("AT&T") hereby submits its brief Comments regarding Commission amendments to WAC 480-040-20 *et seq.*

**COMMENTS**

With respect to the amendments proposed to WAC 480-04-090 Requests for Public Records, AT&T proposes one additional change to assist the Commission and companies in assessing whether confidential, proprietary or trade secret information are being sought by an individual or entity that might misuse such information. Even though such information would most likely not be produced, it would be helpful in assessing whether it should even be considered in the first instance if the Commission knows who precisely is seeking such information. With subpart (5) describing the required information for formal written requests, AT&T recommends that the Commission add the following information:

- (5) Formal written requests must include the following information:
  - (a) Your name, address, ~~and~~ telephone number, employer and any business or commercial affiliations.

While proposed subpart (c) seeks the identity of any business the person may be seeking information on behalf of, it does not request that the individual or entity actually seeking the information fully identify their businesses or commercial affiliations. Consequently,

under the current proposal, an individual employed by a competitor could seek information allegedly on their own behalf and never reveal their employer.

Therefore, AT&T requests that the Commission make this slight modification to its proposed rules.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

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