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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Adopting	)	
WAC 480-120-340 Relating to	)	
Obligations of Local Exchange	)	DOCKET NO. UT-911238
Telecommunications Companies	)	
Concerning Enhanced 911 Services.	)	GENERAL ORDER NO. R-365
	)	
	)	ORDER ADOPTING
	)	RULES PERMANENTLY
.....)	)	

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 91-22-102 filed with the Code Reviser on November 6, 1991. The rule change hereinafter adopted shall take effect pursuant to RCW 34.05.380(2).

This rulemaking proceeding is brought on pursuant to RCW 80.01.040 and is intended administratively to implement that statute.

This rulemaking proceeding is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW), the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971 (chapter 43.21C RCW), and the Regulatory Fairness Act (chapter 19.85 RCW).

Pursuant to Notice No. WSR 91-22-102 the above matter was scheduled for consideration at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, before Chairman Sharon L. Nelson and Commissioners Richard D. Casad and A. J. Pardini.

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Under the terms of said notice, interested persons were afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments to the Commission in writing prior to December 2, 1991, and orally at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991, in the Commission's Hearing Room above noted. The matter was set over to December 18, 1991.

The Commission considered the rule change proposal. Written comments were received from:

- Chris Fischer for Valley Community Center
- Norm Angelo for City of Kent
- Karen Vialle for City of Tacoma
- Terry Vann for Washington Independent Telephone Association
- Robert Kelly for Emergency Dispatch Center
- James Quackenbush for Associated Public Safety Communications Officers
- Willis Tucker for Snohomish County Enhanced 9-1-1 Communications
- Fred Logan for GTE Northwest Incorporated
- Joe Stortini for Pierce County
- Kip Kramer for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Oral comments were made on December 11 and December 18, 1991, as follows:

- Mike Moran, Edward Shaw, and Teresa Jensen on behalf of U S WEST Communications Inc.
- Terry Vann on behalf of Washington Independent Telephone Association
- Sarah Bradshaw on behalf of Associated Public Safety Communications Officers
- Martin Berg on behalf of the City of Kent
- Bob Denning on behalf of King County
- Chuck Coons on behalf of Advanced Telecom
- Glenn Harris on behalf of United Telephone Company
- Noel Myhre on behalf of Pierce County
- Dean Randall on behalf of GTE Northwest Incorporated
- Hal Lincoln on behalf of Contel of the Northwest, Inc.
- Ron Beardsley on behalf of Snohomish County
- Jim Roberts on behalf of Thurston County

The rule change affects no economic values.

The Commission's adoption of WAC 480-120-340 varies in content from the proposal noticed under WSR 91-22-102 in that (1) the term "automatic number identification information" is changed to "appropriate number identification information" to avoid tying the Commission's requirement to industry-specific terminology; (2) the deadline for filing technology plans is extended from March 1, 1992 to May 1, 1992; (3) the deadline to provide the capability in exchanges where E-911 service is available on the effective date of the rule is extended from July 1, 1992, to September 1, 1992; (4) for other exchanges, the capability must be offered no later than 180 days prior to E-911 availability to allow time for notice to and action by PBX owners; (5) the requirement for filing draft tariffs is changed to require filing of actual tariffs; and (6) the deadline for filing tariffs and cost support is extended from March 1, 1992, to September 1, 1992.

In reviewing the entire record herein, it has been determined that WAC 480-120-340 should be adopted to read as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That WAC 480-120-340 as set forth in Appendix A, be adopted as a rule of the Washington Utilities and



Transportation Commission to take effect pursuant to RCW 34.05.380(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the order be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing and recorded in the order register of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW and chapter 1-21 WAC.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1992.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Sharon L. Nelson*

SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman

*R. D. Casad*  
RICHARD D. CASAD, Commissioner

*A. J. Pardini*  
A. J. PARDINI, Commissioner

NEW SECTION

WAC 480-120-340 9-1-1 OBLIGATIONS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES. (1) Every local exchange company shall provide the capability to identify the location of individual telephone stations at private branch exchanges (PBXs) or similar equipment served by enhanced 9-1-1 service, where the PBX or similar equipment generates and forwards appropriate number identification information, as follows:

(a) For exchanges with enhanced 9-1-1 on the effective date of this section, no later than September 1, 1992.

(b) For other exchanges, no later than one hundred eighty days prior to the date that such enhanced 9-1-1 service is available, but no earlier than September 1, 1992.

(2) No later than May 1, 1992, every local exchange company shall file with the commission a detailed plan specifying the following:

(a) The provisioning method the company has chosen to comply with the requirement in subsection (1) above, including equipment, facilities, software, or other technology, and the rationale for selecting such technology;

(b) The anticipated costs of providing the chosen provisioning method and technology.

(3) No later than September 1, 1992, every local exchange company offering 9-1-1 services shall file with the commission tariffs and supporting cost studies which specify the charges and terms for 9-1-1 services, including enhanced 9-1-1 services.