

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

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-053041
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INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY	)	
SERVICES	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
For Designation as an Eligible	)	CONFERENCE
Telecommunications Carrier Under 47	)	(Set for April 23, 2008, 1:30 p.m.)
U.S.C. § 214(e)(2)	)	
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1 Intelligent Community Services, Inc. (ICS), on June 29, 2005, filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the Inland Roslyn exchange pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (Act).<sup>1</sup>

2 On December 14, 2007, ICS filed an amended petition requesting ETC designation for the Roslyn exchange pursuant to WAC 480-123, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201. ICS requests that it be designated as eligible to receive all available support from the federal Universal Service Fund including, but not limited to, support for customers in high-cost locations and low-income consumers.

3 ICS’ petition came before the Commission at its March 27, 2008, open meeting. After considering comments from representatives of ICS, the Washington Independent Telephone Association and Commission Staff, the Commission set the matter for hearing.

4 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 80, and has legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the State of Washington. The statutes that apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 80.04, and RCW 80.36, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020, RCW 80.36.600 and RCW 80.36.610. The rules that apply to this matter include those within WAC 480-120 and WAC 480-123.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 154 (1996).

5 The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of RCW 34.05 relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

6 The Commission finds there is good cause to hear this matter on shortened notice. *See WAC 480-07-440(1)(a).*

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 1:30 p.m., on April 23, 2008, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider requests for intervention, resolve scheduling matters including establishing dates for distributing evidence, identify the issues in the proceeding and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

9 **INTERVENTION:** Persons who wish to intervene should file a petition to intervene in writing at least three business days before the date of the prehearing conference. *See WAC 480-07-355(a).* The Commission will consider oral petitions to intervene during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. Party representatives must file a notice of appearance with the Commission no later than the business day before the conference. *See WAC 480-07-345(2).* If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, they should fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The Commission will set the time and place for any evidentiary hearings at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

10 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440. The Commission specifically invokes the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 which allow the Commission to seek penalties for a party in default.**

11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 12 Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 13 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 11, 2008.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

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