

[Service Date September 23, 2004]

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

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-041127
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ADVANCED TELCOM, INC., AT&T)	
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)	
PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC. AND)	
AT&T LOCAL SERVICES,)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
MCIMETRO ACCESS)	CONFERENCE
TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC,)	(Set for October 11, 2004, 1:30 p.m.)
AND UNITED COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC., d/b/a UNICOM)	
)	
For Enforcement of Interconnection)	
Agreements With Verizon Northwest,)	
Inc. (a/k/a GTE))	
.....)	

1 On September 20, 2004, Advanced TelCom, Inc. ("ATI"), AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Seattle (collectively "AT&T"), MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC. ("MCI"), and United Communications, Inc., d/b/a UNICOM ("UNICOM"), collectively the Joint Petitioners, filed with the Commission a joint petition for enforcement of interconnection agreements with Verizon Northwest, Inc. The petition states that Verizon's elimination of CLEC access to unbundled elements violates the terms of the interconnection agreements. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the petition, which is available for inspection at the Commission's office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/041127.

2 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, and WAC 480-07-650. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to

Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.36 RCW, 480-07 WAC, and 480-120 WAC, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.020.

3 The ultimate issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the petition.

4 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a), the Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard on shortened notice.

5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, October 11, 2004, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at 360-664-1139, no later than noon on Friday, October 8, 2004.

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to take interventions, establish dates for distribution of evidence and workpapers and other scheduling matters, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

7 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing at least three business days prior to the date scheduled for the prehearing conference, as required in WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider petitions to intervene made orally during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. In addition, party representatives must file notices of appearance with the

Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2), no later than the day prior to the conference. If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place for any evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

8 **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 in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

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

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10 Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

11 The Public Counsel section of the Office of the Attorney General has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the public. The address of the Commission, shown below, may be used for inquiries of Public Counsel, or

Public Counsel may be contacted directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.

- 12 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23rd day of September, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington 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)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____