

September 22, 2008

Marguerite E. Russell, Administrative Law Judge
Ann E. Rendahl, Director, Administrative Law Division
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Intelligent Community Services, Inc. for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2)*, Docket UT-053041

Dear Judge Russell or Judge Rendahl:

Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) and Intelligent Community Services, Inc. (ICS) request that the due date for rebuttal/cross-answering testimony (September 26) be continued to October 24, 2008. The reason for the requested continuance is that both of these parties have lost their witnesses. Mark Vasconi has left the Commission's employ, and Keith Southard has left the employ of ICS.

The date of October 24, 2008, however, is provisional because the parties will need to consult their replacement witnesses once they have them, and because the parties have not been able to consult Mr. Finnigan, counsel to the remaining parties in this matter, who currently is unavailable (out of the country until September 24). The parties may need to subsequently request a different due date for the rebuttal/cross-answering testimony once they and their witnesses have had the opportunity to consult. Furthermore, Staff intends to request a continuance of the hearing date.

Staff and ICS appreciate the Commission's consideration of their request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure
cc: Parties