

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

NORSE HOME,)	DOCKET UT-051853
)	
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER 01
v.)	
)	
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 29, 2005, Norse Home Retirement Center (Norse Home) filed a complaint against AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (AT&T). Norse Home requested a brief adjudicative proceeding. It alleged that AT&T had assessed the wrong rates or excessive charges for services to Norse Home.

- 2 On December 13, 2005, AT&T filed a Motion for an extension of time to file its answer to the formal complaint. The Commission granted the extension to January 4, 2006. AT&T filed its answer on January 4. Norse Home notified the Commission that informal settlement discussions were being held.

- 3 On March 3, 2006, Norse Home filed a letter with the Commission stating the parties have reached a tentative settlement, but needed an additional 90 days to present a formal settlement to the Commission. On March 6, 2006, the Commission wrote a letter to the parties, asking them to file information about the settlement within 90 days so the matter could be resolved.

- 4 Norse Home’s administrator wrote to the Commission on May 12, stating the matter is resolved, asking that the complaint be dismissed. AT&T filed a statement in the docket on May 25, agreeing that the dispute had been resolved informally, and asking that the matter be dismissed.

5 The parties reached a mutually agreeable way to resolve their dispute, which centered on disputed facts. Commission accepts the parties' agreement and closes the docket.

ORDER

6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the complaint of Norse Home Retirement Center against AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., is dismissed, and closes Docket UT-051853.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 14, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.