

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	
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AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc.)	DOCKET NO. UT-011245
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and)	
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AT&T Broadband Phone of Washington, L.L.C.)	DOCKET NO. UT-011246
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Request for Waiver of Customer Authorization and Customer Notification Requirements)	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF RULES
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BACKGROUND

1 On September 12, 2001 AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., (AT&T Communications) and AT&T Broadband Phone of Washington, L.L.C., (AT&T Broadband) filed a joint petition requesting waiver of WAC 480-120-139 for the transfer of AT&T Communications customers who receive intrastate local service to AT&T Broadband.

2 AT&T Communications currently provides some customers service via AT&T Broadband's cable network infrastructure in Washington State. Only customers who receive local service via AT&T Broadband phone's cable network infrastructure will be transferred from AT&T Communications to AT&T Broadband. The remaining customers of AT&T Communications will continue to be served by AT&T Communications.

3 This request is limited specifically to this transference of AT&T Communication's selected customer base to AT&T Broadband. Customer notices have been reviewed and will be mailed to all affected customers informing them of their options. Customers will not see any charges imposed by local exchange carriers for changing their primary interexchange carriers to AT&T Broadband. AT&T Broadband's products and services are similar to those offered by AT&T Communications. AT&T Broadband will not change any rates or services due to transferring the customers of AT&T Communications.

4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on September 26, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in

the matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

FINDINGS

- 5 (1) AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., and AT&T Broadband
Phone of Washington, L.L.C., are public service companies subject to the
jurisdiction of this Commission under the provisions of chapter 80.36 RCW.
- 6 (2) The waiver of WAC 480-120-139 as described above and applicable to the
transfer of customers from AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest,
Inc., to AT&T Broadband Phone of Washington, L.L.C., is reasonable and
consistent with the public interest subject to the mailing of the customer
notice, and should therefore be approved.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 After the effective date of this order, AT&T Communications of the Pacific
Northwest, Inc., is hereby granted a waiver of WAC 480-120-139, for the initial
transfer of intrastate local service customers from AT&T Communications of the
Pacific Northwest, Inc., to AT&T Broadband Phone of Washington, L.L.C., and such
transfer is authorized subject to the mailing of the customer notice.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 26th day of September, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary