

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-011310
)	
OneStar Long Distance, Inc.,)	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER
For waiver of WAC 480-120-139)	OF RULES
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 21, 2001, OneStar Long Distance, Inc., (OneStar) filed a petition requesting waiver of WAC 480-120-139 for the transfer of intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from AS Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AllStar Telecom (AllStar Telecom).
- 2 This request is prompted by OneStar's purchase of the customer base of AllStar Telecom, whose accounts comprise both intraLATA and interLATA toll service. Under WAC 480-120-139, "Changes in local exchange and intrastate toll services," OneStar would not be able to submit a change in a customer's intrastate toll service without confirming the customer's authorization in accordance with requirements in the rule.
- 3 This request is limited specifically to the transference of AllStar Telecom's customer base. Customer notices have been reviewed by Commission Staff and will be mailed to all affected customers informing them of their options. OneStar will credit any charge imposed by local exchange carriers for changing the customers' primary interexchange carriers to OneStar. OneStar's products and services are similar to those offered by AllStar Telecom. For a period of 30 days, OneStar will provide AllStar Telecom customers rates that are the same or lower than AllStar Telecom's existing rates.
- 4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on November 16, 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) OneStar Long Distance, Inc., and AS Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AllStar Telecom are public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under the provision of chapter 80.36 RCW.
- 6 (2) The waiver of WAC 480-120-139 as described above, is reasonable and consistent with the public interest, subject to the mailing of the customer notice, and should therefore be approved.

ORDER

7 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

8 After the effective date of this order, OneStar Long Distance, Inc., is hereby granted a waiver of WAC 480-120-139, for the initial transfer of intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from AS Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AllStar Telecom subject to the mailing of the customer notice.

DATED AT Olympia, Washington, and effective this 16th day of November, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary