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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition)	
of:)	
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US TELECOM, INC., d/b/a)	
SPRINT SERVICES)	DOCKET NO. U-900151
)	
)	NOTICE OF HEARING
for Classification as a)	(April 30, 1990)
Competitive Telecommunications)	
Company)	
.)	

By petition filed February 15, 1990, Sprint Services seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications company pursuant to RCW 80.36.320 and WAC 480-120-023. Petitioner alleges that it provides "900" information services to less than 40% of the relevant market, in competition with AT&T, MCI, and Telesphere. In conjunction with classification, the company seeks waiver of the requirements of chapter 80.08 RCW (except RCW 80.08.140), chapter 80.12 RCW, chapter 80.16 RCW, and various provisions of chapter 80.36 RCW, and portions of chapters 480-80 WAC, 480-120 WAC, and the entirety of chapters 480-143 WAC and 480-146 WAC.

The foregoing petition is on file with the Commission, and is available for inspection by those seeking greater detail as to the nature and grounds for the relief sought.

The hearing hereafter set is being held pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.422, 34.05.440, 34.05.449, 34.05.452, and 80.36.320. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies. Rules involved include those above cited, and those within chapter 480-09 WAC and WAC 480-120-022, 480-120-023, 480-120-024 and 480-120-025. The ultimate issue is whether petitioner should be classified as a competitive telecommunications company, and the extent to which it should be relieved of regulatory requirements to which it would otherwise be subject.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be convened at 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 30, 1990, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Heritage Plaza Building, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington for the purpose of receiving the direct evidence of all interested persons,

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including its staff, and for the cross-examination thereof. To accommodate such hearing, petitioner is directed to distribute to the Commission, in written form, all testimony and exhibits upon which it intends to rely in support of its petition. Such Docket evidence shall be distributed to the Commission not later than April 19, 1990.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET HEREIN, OR OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) WILL BE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.

An Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Subdivision of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1212 Jefferson Street SE, Suite 200, Mail Stop PG-21, Olympia, Washington 98504, (206) 753-6403 will be designated to preside at the hearing.

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

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The Commission will appear through the Office of the Attorney General, Heritage Plaza Building, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington 98504, (206) 753-6405.


Either on the record at the conclusion of the hearing above set or by subsequent written notice, there will be specified the

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time and place for such further hearings or remaining procedural phases as may be necessary and appropriate.

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PAUL CURL
Secretary

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