

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	
)	DOCKET NO. UT-010943
ONE STAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	
)	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-139)	OF RULES
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On July 2, 2001, OneStar Communications, LLC, (OneStar), filed a petition requesting waiver of WAC 480-120-139 for the transfer of intrastate intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from OneStar Long Distance, Inc., (OSLD) and intrastate intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from CRG International, Inc., (CRG) to OneStar.
- 2 The reason for this request is because OSLD and CRG will be transferring select assets and operational control to the newly formed OneStar. Subsequently, the customer bases of OSLD and CRG will transfer to OneStar whose services will include resold and facilities-based long distance, resold and facilities-based local exchange services, as well as data transmission, prepaid calling, and operator services. 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 service without confirming the customer's authorization in accordance with requirements in the rule.
- 3 This request is limited specifically to this transference of OSLD and CRG's customer base to OneStar. Customer notices have been reviewed 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 their primary interexchange carriers to OneStar. OneStar's products and services are similar to those offered by OSLD and CRG. OneStar will provide OSLD and CRG customers rates that are the same as OSLD's and CRG's existing rates for a period of 30 days.
- 4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on August 8, 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 Communications, LLC, OneStar Long Distance, Inc., and CRG International, Inc., are public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under the provisions of chapter 80.36 RCW.
- (2) The waiver of WAC 480-120-139 as described above and applicable to the transfer of customers from OneStar Long Distance, Inc., and CRG International, Inc., is reasonable and consistent with the public interest subject to the mailing of customer notice, and should therefore be approved.

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THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 After the effective date of this order, OneStar Communications, LLC, is hereby granted a waiver of WAC 480-120-139, for the initial transfer of intrastate intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from OneStar Long Distance, Inc., and CRG International, Inc., and such transfer is authorized subject to the mailing of customer notice.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 8th day of August, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary