

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver)	
of Statutory Notice in Connection with)	
the Tariff Revisions Filed by)	DOCKET UT-011513
)	
Ellensburg Telephone Company)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
.....)	
)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 9, 2001, Ellensburg Telephone Company (Ellensburg) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, designated as Second Revision of Sheet No. 145. The purpose of this filing is to raise the service level for the company's basic Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service, without increasing price.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days' notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of December 10, 2001. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. However, the Company requests that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revisions become effective December 1, 2001, for Less Than Statutory Notice (LSN) approval. The reason for the LSN request is that Ellensburg would like to market the service to customers in time for the holiday season.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revisions appear to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver Ellensburg requests with an effective date of December 1, 2001.

FINDINGS

- 4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revisions filed by Ellensburg on November 9, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revisions should become effective December 1, 2001.
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on November 28, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

O R D E R

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revisions filed by Ellensburg on November 9, 2001, and the tariff revisions shall become effective on December 1, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th day of November, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary