BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	
)	DOCKET NO. UT-011594
Enhanced Communications Network,)	
Inc.,)	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER
)	OF RULES
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-139)	

BACKGROUND

- On December 3, 2001, Enhanced Communications Network, Inc., (ECNI) filed with the Commission a petition requesting a waiver of WAC 480-120-139 for the transfer of intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association (SBSI).
- The reason for this request is prompted by the transfer of SBSI's customer base, whose accounts comprise both intraLATA and interLATA toll service, to ECNI. Under WAC 480-120-139, "Changes in local exchange and intrastate toll services," ECNI 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.
- This request is limited specifically to the transference of SBSI's customer base. Customer notices have been reviewed by Staff and will be mailed to all affected customers informing them of their options. ECNI will credit any charge imposed by local exchange carriers for changing the customers' primary interexchange carrier to ECNI. ECNI's products and services are similar to those offered by SBSI. For a period of 30 days, ECNI will provide SBSI customers rates that are the same or lower than SBSI's existing rates.
- This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on December 28, 2001. The Commissioners 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) Enhanced Communications Network, Inc., and Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association, 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, is reasonable and consistent with the public interest, subject to the mailing of the customer notice, and should therefore be approved.

ORDER

After the effective date of this Order, Enhanced Communications Network, Inc., is hereby granted a waiver of WAC 480-120-139, for the initial transfer of intraLATA and interLATA toll customers from Single Billing Services, Inc., d/b/a Asian American Association subject to the mailing of the customer notice.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of December, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary