

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application and	)	
Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-021073
	)	
The Phone Company of Washington	)	ORDER REJECTING
Joint Venture, d/b/a The Phone	)	REGISTRATION AND PETITION
Company of Washington	)	FOR COMPETITIVE
	)	CLASSIFICATION
For Registration as a	)	
Telecommunications Company and	)	
Classification as a Competitive	)	
Telecommunications Company.	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

1        On August 21, 2002, The Phone Company of Washington Joint Venture, d/b/a The  
Phone Company of Washington, filed with the Commission an application for  
registration and petition for classification as a competitive telecommunications  
company in Docket UT-021073. The application and petition are not in compliance  
with the rules set forth in chapters 480-80, 480-120, and 480-121 WAC and should be  
rejected.

**ORDER**

2        THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the above application and petition of The Phone  
Company of Washington Joint Venture, d/b/a The Phone Company of Washington, in  
Docket UT-021073, is rejected in its entirety. This Order shall not preclude a  
subsequent application and petition by The Phone Company of Washington Joint  
Venture, d/b/a The Phone Company of Washington, for registration as a  
telecommunications company.

3        DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 17th day of September, 2002.

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary