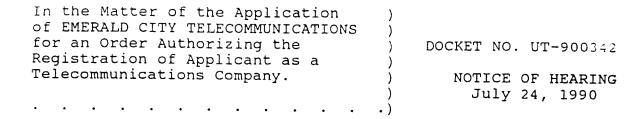
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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



On April 9, 1990 Emerald City Telecommunications filed an application with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.36.350 requesting an order authorizing registration as a telecommunications company authorized to provide service to the public in this state. It is anticipated that applicant would furnish telecommunications service within the state of Washington. The Commission has deemed it appropriate that the application be made the matter of a public hearing for the purpose of determining whether registration is consistent with the public interest.

Hearing in this matter is being held pursuant to 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 and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 80 RCW under which it regulates the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington. Jurisdiction is also accorded by the provisions of RCW 80.36.350 providing for registration of telecommunications companies. Statutes involved include but are not limited to RCW 80.01.040(3), as well as those within chapter 80.36 RCW, specifically RCW 80.36.080 and RCW 80.36.350. Rules involved include those within Chapter 480-121 WAC, and Chapter 480-09 WAC relating to practice and procedure. The issue involved is whether the service proposed by applicant is consistent with the public service laws (Title 80 RCW), and, if so, whether the applicant is technically and financially able to provide a service within the scope of Commission-approved tariffs and regulations, and whether the granting of the application would be consistent with the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing herein will be convened at the hour of 9:30 a.m., July 24, 1990 in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, Washington, for the purpose of receiving the evidence of all interested persons pertaining to the matters above noted.

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

Emerald City Telecommunications 285 Almak Court N.W. Issaquah, WA 98027

Representative: Mr. Barry Henthorn

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

The Commission will appear in this proceeding through the Office of the Attorney General, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W, Mail Stop FY-11, Olympia, Washington 98504, (206) 753-6405.

The Commission asserts that the tariff rates, terms, and conditions proposed in applicants filing, if permitted to become effective, would be excessive, and are unfair, unjust, and unreasonable, and that registration permitting applicant to charge such rates would not be consistent with the public interest.

Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of the proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Paul Curl

Secretary

May 4, 1990