

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-011125
)	
MASHELL TELECOM, INC.)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On August 10, 2001, Mashell Telecom, Inc., (Mashell) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3, designated as

FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 2
FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 4
FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 8
FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 340
ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 348

The purpose of this filing is to offer promotional offerings for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service during the month of September 2001.

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 September 12, 2001. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revisions become effective September 1, 2001. The reason for requesting less than statutory notice is due to personnel absences (and staff turnover) during the summertime, and the need for the Company to have the promotional offerings available in conjunction with Labor Day activities.

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 Mashell Telecom, Inc., requests with an effective date of September 1, 2001.

FINDINGS

4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revisions filed by Mashell Telecom, Inc., on August 10, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant

matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revisions should become effective September 1, 2001.

- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on August 22, 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 Mashell Telecom, Inc., on August 10, 2001, and the tariff revisions shall become effective on September 1, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 22nd day of August, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary