

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

NETWORK ESSENTIALS, LTD.,)	
)	DOCKET NO. UT-051602
Complainant,)	(consolidated)
)	
v.)	
)	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY)	STAY, CONTINUANCE, OR
DISTRICT 2,)	POSTPONMENT OF ACTION
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

BIGDAM.NET,)	
)	DOCKET NO. UT-051742
Complainant,)	(consolidated)
)	
v.)	
)	
GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY)	
DISTRICT NO. 2,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

I. STIPULATION

1. The parties engaged in mediation February 14, and February 15, 2006, with UTC appointed mediator Mr. Robert Wallis. Complainant, Network Essentials, (NE) participated through its president, Craig Jungers, Complainant BigDam.net, (BD) participated through its president Alan Cain and Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant

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County WA (Grant) participated through its staff, attorneys and its consultant, Mr. J.R. Simmons. As a result of the mediation the following stipulation and agreement was reached:

A. Stipulation for Stay of Proceedings.

2. The parties hereby stipulate and agree that all proceedings in each of the cases be stayed, continued, and/or postponed 30 days from and after the date of issuance of the attached Order.

B. Obligations of Parties.

3. Within two weeks of the date of execution of this Stipulation, Mr. Simmons will meet with Mr. Jungers to discuss the District's existing Rate Schedule 100 and potential revisions thereto, including but not limited to those proposed by NE. Mr. Jungers, Mr. Cain, Mr. Simmons and representatives of the District shall in good faith endeavor to identify and engage in a constructive dialogue to resolve issues with respect to Rate Schedule 100, including but not limited to eliminating differences in the dollar amount of the monthly standard services charge for commercial and residential subscribers

C. Reservation of Commission Authority.

4. It is acknowledged that the District is a municipal corporation governed by a duly elected five member Board of Commissioners (Commission). Pursuant to RCW

Chapter 54, the Commission has exclusive authority to establish rates, terms and

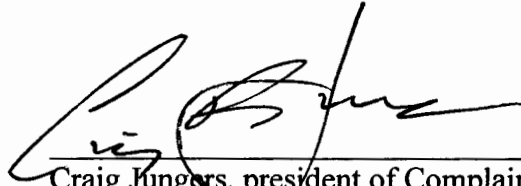
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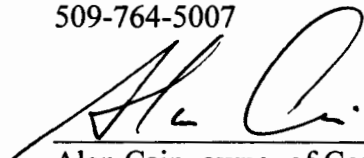
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conditions of service for the District's telecommunications services and facilities subject to the requirement that they not be unduly or unreasonably discriminatory or preferential. Any modification of District's rates will require approval by the Commission.

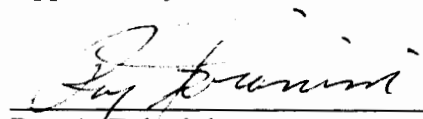
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II. ORDER

Based on the above stipulation, it is Ordered:

1. The above actions are hereby stayed, continued, or postponed for 30 days wherein no further briefing will be filed or discovery, formal action, or other proceedings shall take place.
2. All scheduled due dates and any other scheduled matters will be postponed or continued for 30 days from and after the date of entry of this Order.

Dated February _____, 2006

Dennis J. Moss
Administrative Law Judge