

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-060697
	)	
COMPUTER NETWORK	)	ORDER 01
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption from the	)	
Provisions of WAC 480-120-382	)	
Requiring Competitively Classified	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Telecommunications Companies to	)	FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY
File the 2005 Annual Report no later	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
than May 1, 2006	)	ANNUAL REPORT
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On May 1, 2006, Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) filed with the Commission a petition for an extension of time to file its annual report for 2005 as required by WAC 480-120-382. According to the company, it is unable to prepare the report due to recent acquisitions, the accompanying reorganization, and late data from its accountant. The company seeks an extension until June 15, 2006.
  
- 2     Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting CNT’s request for exemption.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 3     (1)    The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate public service companies, including competitively classified telecommunications companies. *RCW 80.01.040, Chapter 80.04 RCW and Chapter 80.36 RCW.*
  
- 4     (2)    CNT is a competitively classified telecommunications company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
  
- 5     (3)    CNT is subject to the provisions of RCW 80.04.080 and WAC 480-120-382, requiring competitively classified telecommunications companies to file an annual report no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

- 6 (4) WAC 480-120-015 provides that the Commission may grant an exemption from the provisions of any rule in Chapter 480-120 WAC, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 17, 2006.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UT-060697 by CNT on May 1, 2006, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is reasonable and should be granted.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The exemption sought by Computer Network Technology Corporation for an extension until June 15, 2006, to file its 2005 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Computer Network Technology Corporation to file its annual report by June 15, 2006, may result in the Commission invoking provisions of Chapter 80.04 RCW that provide for penalty assessments.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Computer Network Technology Corporation, to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective May 17, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary