## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the	e Matter of the Petition of	) DOCKET UT-140674
THR INC.	ESHOLD COMMUNICATIONS,	ORDER 01
	Petitioner,	)
of W Com Telec the 2	ing Exemption from the Provisions AC 480-120-382 Requiring petitively Classified communications Companies to File 013 Annual Report no later than 1, 2014	) ) ) ) ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION ) FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY ) ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE ) ANNUAL REPORT )
	BAC	CKGROUND
Wash exter Acco the d regul	nington Utilities and Transportation Considered to file its annual report fording to Threshold, year-end financiatue date. Threshold seeks an extension atory fee on April 28, 2014.	ations, Inc. (Threshold or Company), filed with the Commission (Commission) a petition for an For 2013 as required by WAC 480-120-382. All statements will not be finalized and approved by an until July 1, 2014. The Company paid its annual and recommends granting Threshold's request for
	nption.	
	FINDINGS A	AND CONCLUSIONS
(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, RCW 80.04 and RCW 80.36.	
(2)	Threshold is a competitively classified telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.	
(3)	Threshold is subject to WAC 480-120-382, which requires competitively classified telecommunications companies to file an annual report no later than May 1 of each	

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year.

- 6 (4) Under WAC 480-120-015, the Commission may grant an exemption from any rule in WAC 480-120, if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation and applicable statutes. See also WAC 480-07-110.
- 7 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 8, 2014.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition in Docket UT-140674 by Threshold filed on April 21, 2014, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the exemption is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes underlying the regulation and applicable statutes and should be granted.

## ORDER

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The request by Threshold Communications, Inc., for an exemption from WAC 480-120-382 and for an extension until July 1, 2014, to file its 2013 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Threshold Communications, Inc., to file its annual report by July 1, 2014, may result in the Commission invoking RCW 80.04.405, which allows the Commission to assess penalties for violations of statute, rules and Commission orders.
- The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Threshold Communications, Inc., 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 8, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION