

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-140675
	)	
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	ORDER 01
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption from the Provisions	)	
of WAC 480-120-382 Requiring	)	
Competitively Classified	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Telecommunications Companies to File	)	FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY
the 2013 Annual Report no later than	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
May 1, 2014	)	ANNUAL REPORT
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On April 21, 2014, World Communications, Inc. (World Communications or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an extension of time to file its annual report for 2013 as required by WAC 480-120-382. According to World Communications, year-end financial statements will not be finalized and approved by the due date. World Communications seeks an extension until July 1, 2014. The Company paid its annual regulatory fee on April 28, 2014.
- 2     Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends granting Communications’ 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, RCW 80.04 and RCW 80.36.
- 4     (2)    World Communications is a competitively classified telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5     (3)    World Communications 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 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-140675 by World Communications 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 World 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 World 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.
- 11 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and World  
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**

**STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary**