

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UT-150650
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COMMON POINT LLC)	
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Petitioner,)	ORDER 01
)	
Seeking Exemption from the)	
Provisions of WAC 480-120-382)	
Requiring Competitively Classified)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Telecommunications Companies to)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
File the 2014 Annual Report no later)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
than May 1, 2015)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 23, 2015, Common Point LLC (Common Point or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an extension of time to file its annual report for 2014 as required by [WAC 480-120-382](#). According to Common Point, year-end financial statements that will not be finalized and approved by the due date. Common Point seeks an extension until July 1, 2015. The Company is aware it is required to pay its annual regulatory fee on or before May 1, 2015.

- 2 Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends granting Common Point’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](#), [RCW 80.04](#) and [RCW 80.36](#).

- 4 (2) Common Point is a competitively classified telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 5 (3) Common Point 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
April 30, 2015.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition in Docket UT-150650 by Common Point filed on
April 23, 2015, 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.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The request by Common Point LLC for an exemption from WAC 480-120-382
and for an extension until July 1, 2015, to file its 2014 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Common Point LLC to file its annual report by July 1, 2015, 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 Common Point
LLC 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 April 30, 2015.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary