

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-150652
	)	
IMPACT TELECOM, INC.	)	
	)	ORDER 01
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption from the	)	
Provisions of WAC 480-120-382	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Requiring Competitively Classified	)	FROM RULE; GRANTING
Telecommunications Companies to	)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME TO
File the 2014 Annual Report no later	)	FILE ANNUAL REPORT
than May 1, 2015	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On April 23, 2015, Impact Telecom, Inc. (Impact Telecom 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 Impact Telecom, it is unable to prepare the report due to year-end financial statements that will not be finalized and approved by the due date. Impact Telecom seeks an extension until July 1, 2015. The Company understands that the annual regulatory fee must be filed and paid on or before May 1, 2015.
  
- 2     Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommends granting Impact Telecom’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)    Impact Telecom is a competitively classified telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 5 (3) Impact Telecom 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-150652 by Impact Telecom 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 Impact Telecom, Inc. 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 Impact Telecom, Inc. 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 Impact Telecom, 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 April 30, 2015.

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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