

Chapter 480-121 WAC

REGISTRATION(~~(7)~~) AND COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION (~~(AND-PRICE
LISTS)~~) OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending General Order R-510, Docket No. A-010648, filed 11/24/03, effective 1/1/04)

WAC 480-121-011 Application of rules. (1) The rules in this chapter apply to any telecommunications company that is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission as to rates and services under the provisions of RCW 80.01.040 and chapters 80.04 and 80.36 RCW.

~~(2) ((Price list provisions filed by telecommunications companies must conform with these rules. If the commission accepts a price list that conflicts with these rules, the acceptance does not constitute a waiver of these rules unless the commission specifically approves the variation consistent with WAC 480-121-015. Price lists that conflict with these rules without approval are superseded by these rules.~~

~~(3))~~ Any affected person may ask the commission to review the interpretation of these rules by a telecommunications company or customer by posing an informal complaint under WAC 480-07-910 (Informal complaints) or by filing a formal complaint under WAC 480-07-370 (Pleadings--General).

~~((4))~~ (3) No deviation from these rules is permitted without written authorization by the commission. Violations will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending General Order No. R-499, Docket No. UT-991922, filed 5/14/02, effective 6/17/02)

WAC 480-121-018 Delivery of a filing. (1) The commission will accept ~~((an))~~ application~~((r))~~ for registration as a telecommunications company and petition for competitive classification~~((, and initial price list))~~ filings delivered in person, by mail, fax, or (when procedures are in place) electronic means. The commission will stamp a filing received on Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, or after 5:00 p.m., Pacific time, as received on the next business day.

(2) In person or by mail.

(a) In order to be deemed received on a given day, the commission records center must receive an original and two copies of the filing by 5:00 p.m., Pacific time.

(b) A filing delivered by mail must be free from all charges for postage. The commission records center will return any postage-due filing to the sender.

(3) Fax filing.

(a) The commission must receive an original and two copies of the filing the following business day.

(b) The commission will use the date and time the fax filing is received and printed at the records center as the official file date.

(c) The commission records center must receive a faxed filing in its entirety by 5:00 p.m., Pacific time, Monday through Friday, except on state holidays, to be considered received on that business day.

(4) Electronic filing.

(a) An electronic filing must conform to commission procedures for electronic filing.

(b) After accepting an electronic filing, the commission will return an electronic mail message noting the receipt date.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending General Order No. R-499, Docket No. UT-991922, filed 5/14/02, effective 6/17/02)

WAC 480-121-020 Requirements for applications for registration((~~7~~)) and petitions for competitive classification(~~(, and initial price lists)~~)). (1) Applications for registration and petitions for competitive classification must be in the form prescribed by the commission.

(2) Applications for registration:

(a) Must be filed with a petition for competitive classification (~~(and an initial price list)~~) unless applicant will not be subject to effective competition;

(b) Must comply with the rules set forth in chapters 480-80 and 480-120 WAC;

(c) Must be filed at the office of the commission in Olympia, Washington; and

(d) Will be assigned a docket number. All documents subsequently filed in the matter must bear that docket number.

(3) The commission may require, with or without hearing, that an applicant for registration clearly show:

(a) Adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service;

(b) Adequate technical competence to provide the proposed service; and

(c) Compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local telecommunications technical and business regulations.

(4) The commission may request that an applicant provide information regarding the applicant's regulatory performance in other states where it operates.