

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-100417
	)	
MASTER CALL	)	ORDER 01
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
Seeking Exemption from the	)	
Provisions of WAC 480-120-385	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
Telecommunications Companies to	)	FROM RULE; GRANTING COMPANY
File the 2009 Annual Report no later	)	ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
than May 1, 2010	)	ANNUAL REPORT
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

- 1     On March 9, 2010, Master Call Communications, Inc. (Master Call or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an extension of time to file its 2009 annual report as required by WAC 480-120-385. According to Master Call, it is unable to prepare the report due to the complex nature of the report and resources involved in providing accurate information. The Company says it is unable to produce a complete report in a short time frame as some of the circumstances associated with the preparation are beyond its control. It seeks an extension until June 30, 2010.
  
- 2     Commission Staff reviewed the request and recommended granting Master Call Communications, Inc.'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 the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including telecommunications companies. *RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.08, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.36.*

- 4 (2) Master Call is a telecommunications company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) Master Call is subject to WAC 480-120-385, which requires telecommunications companies to file annual reports 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 15, 2010.
- 8 (6) After review of the petition filed in Docket UT-100417 by Master Call on March 9, 2010, 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 Master Call Communications, Inc., for an exemption from WAC 480-120-385 for an extension until June 30, 2010, to file its 2009 annual report is granted.
- 10 (2) Failure by Master Call Communications, Inc., to file its annual report by June 30, 2010, 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 Master Call 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 April 15, 2010.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary