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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA) will advance and promote an environment that enables its members to provide high quality services in response to the needs of all their customers in an evolving communications workplace.

## WITA PROVIDES A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO ITS MEMBER COMPANIES

### REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

- Involvement in the regulatory process at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
- Participates in Dockets
- Files Comments
- Gathers information on the development of regulatory policies

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Employs three legislative lobbyists
- Reports on activities of the State Legislature and its committees
- Provides copies of legislation submitted to the Legislature that affects the industry
- Affiliated state political action committee ~ WITPAC

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Association of Washington Business
- Annual Meeting held jointly with Oregon Telecommunications Association each spring

### LEGAL SERVICES

- Employs an attorney to provide legal services to the association

### INFORMATION SERVICES

- WITA Week is distributed each Friday with information about new regulatory, legislative and industry developments
- Publishes a Directory of Membership annually containing pertinent information about its member companies and with member advertising opportunities
- Scholarship Program
- Maintains a website with Member links

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