

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING & PERMIT CENTER  
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

File #PL01-0371 (SHL)

Notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2001 Century Telephone of Washington Inc filed a Shoreline Substantial Development application to allow the following development. The applicant proposes to place a fiber optic cable from Anacortes to Lopez island in San Juan County. The cable will measure 1.3 inches in diameter and is 1.9 miles long in Skagit County. Hydro plowing or water jetting will be used through the eelgrass bed that borders Washington Park to a depth 0 –100 feet MLLW. Beyond 100 feet deep the cable will lay on the surface of the seafloor until reaching San Juan County waters.

The portion of the proposed project in Skagit County s located from the shoreline of Washington Park in the City of Anacortes under Rosario Strait to Lopez Island. The route is located within Township 35 North, Ranges 1& 2 East, W.M., Skagit County. The subject proposal is located on the shoreline of Rosario Strait and designated Aquatic under the Shoreline Management Master Program.

A completed Shoreline Substantial Development/ Variance application is on file with the Skagit County Planning & Permit Center. This information is available to the public on request.

Any person desiring to express his or her views or be notified of the action taken on this application should notify Daniel Downs, in writing of his or her interest within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice which is 5-24-01.

Written comments regarding this application must be received by June 22, 2001.

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