February 11, 2005

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for Thursday, March 24, 2005)

RE: E911 Rulemaking WAC 480-120-450, Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911), obligations of local exchange companies, Docket No. UT-041629

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 12, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to initiate a rulemaking to consider revision of WAC 480-120-450. The rulemaking inquiry will review WAC 480-120-450, Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911), obligations of local exchange companies, to consider, among other things, amendment of the current rule, or adoption of additional rules to address the allocation of Enhanced 911 implementation costs between local exchange telecommunications companies and Public Safety Answering Points.

Interested parties filed comments on December 10, 2004. Responses to Commission questions and additional comments were filed by interested parties between February 4 - 25, 2005.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

We encourage your attendance and participation to discuss E 911 rulemaking issues at the stakeholder workshop. **The workshop will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2005, in Room 206 at the Commission's headquarters, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m**. Free parking is available. The Commission's address is: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

If you cannot attend the workshop in person, you can arrange to dial into the Commission's conference bridge at **(360) 664-3846**. You may reserve a line by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 by March 22, 2005.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission has posted all documents and comments related to this rulemaking on the Commission's website. The web site is located at <<u>http://www.wutc.wa.gov/041629</u>>. Opportunity to further comment is anticipated. If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Rebecca Beaton, Rulemaking Lead, Commission Staff at (360) 664-1287 or e-mail at <u>rbeaton@wutc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary