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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Friday, December 20, 2013) AND NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules, Docket A-130355

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 20, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider possible additions or modifications to certain sections in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07, the Commission's procedural rules.

The Commission received written comments on its CR-101 on May 21, 2013. In addition, the Commission held an initial stakeholder workshop with interested persons on August 21, 2013, to discuss certain issues in WAC 480-07. As a result of the written comments and the stakeholder workshop, Commission staff has developed draft rules for Part I of this chapter, WAC 480-07-010 through 180, which are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/130355. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the draft rules. Written comments on the draft rules must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2013.** The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to

enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments should be in .pdf Adobe Acrobat or in Word 97 or later version. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@wutc.wa.gov</u>. Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, compact disk, or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk. Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (A-130355).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: <u>www.utc.wa.gov/130355</u>.

NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

The Commission schedules a stakeholder workshop for January 15, 2014, to review and discuss the comments it receives on the draft rules. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Gregory J. Kopta, at (360) 664-1355, or by email at <u>gkopta@utc.wa.gov</u>.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary