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October 21, 2005

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS  
(By Monday, November 14, 2005)  
and  
NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION  
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (CR-102)  
(Set for Wednesday, November 30, 2005)**

RE: Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) Rulemaking,  
WAC 480-120-399(2), Docket No. UT-053021

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission Staff has completed a draft of proposed revisions to WAC 480-120-399, Access Charge and Universal Service Reporting, relating to ETC designation and annual certification. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/053021](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/053021). If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the discussion draft mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Written comments on proposed revisions of WAC 480-120-399(2) must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, November 14, 2005. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to reduce the need for paper copies, to enhance public access, and to facilitate reference to the comments. **Please submit comments in Word format to facilitate creation of summaries by Commission Staff and in .pdf (Adobe) format to facilitate internet posting.** Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-053021)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format *and* in Microsoft Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/053021>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

#### **ORAL COMMENTS ON RULE PROPOSAL**

A rule proposal will be presented to the Commission on **Wednesday, November 30, 2005, 9:30 a.m.** for approval to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102). The open meeting will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington. Your oral comments on the rule proposal will be welcomed at this meeting.

Questions may be addressed to Bob Shirley at (360) 664-1292 or e-mail at [bshirley@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:bshirley@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary