

December 15, 2006

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL TO SUBMIT
WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE
REVISION TO WAC 480-120-266
(By Monday, January 8, 2007)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE RESPONSE
(By Thursday, January 18, 2007)**

RE: Rulemaking to consider rules eliminating the requirement that telecommunications companies file price lists, Chapters 480-80, 480-120, and 480-121 WAC, Docket UT-060676

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 13, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental CR-102) in this docket. The notice set an adoption hearing date of December 14, 2006, to receive oral comments concerning possible adoption of the proposed rules and supplemental proposed rules. Prior to the adoption hearing, Staff notified interested stakeholders via e-mail of new proposed rule language to WAC 480-120-266 regarding the web page requirement.

At the adoption hearing Public Counsel raised concerns regarding the web page requirement in WAC 480-120-266(2), and asked to be allowed additional time to respond to the new proposed language. The Commissioners agreed that the request was reasonable.

Public Counsel may submit written comments on revised proposed rule language to WAC 480-120-266 by filing them with the Commission Secretary either electronically, as described below, or physically delivering your comments to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007. Responses by all other interested persons may be submitted by filing no later than Thursday, January 18, 2007.

The proposed rule language to WAC 480-120-266 is attached and is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/060676.

Electronic copies: 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 may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal (www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-060676).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

You may also submit comments electronically by mailing or delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format and in .doc MSWord 97 or later. Include all the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/060676>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

Questions: If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Tom Wilson. He may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, by e-mail at tomw@wutc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1282.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary