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RE: Rulemaking to Consider amending, adopting, and repealing certain rules in WAC 480-120, Telephone Companies, relating to the Washington Telephone Assistance Program and Washington Exchange Carrier Association, and repair standards for planned service interruptions and impairments, Docket UT-160196

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has adopted revisions to chapter 480-120 WAC relating to telephone companies, in Docket UT-160196. The Commission filed its Adoption Order with the Code Reviser on September 22, 2016. The rules will be effective on October 23, 2016.

The Adoption Order and rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/160196. The Commission will send paper copies of these documents or send copies via electronic mail, if requested. To receive the documents in this manner you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at records@utc.wa.gov, or (3) mail a written request to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TE-160196. The Commission's mailing address is:

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RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

To avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the Adoption Order as its concise explanatory statement. The Order provides a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions.

Please direct any questions about the rules to staff lead John Cupp of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1113 or by email at jcupp@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary