



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject) Docket No. T-051915

Repeal WAC 480-31-140 – Safety Inspections, and amend WAC 480-31-999, Adoption by reference, to remove the reference to WAC 480-31-140 in subsection (2)(b).

### NOTICE

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Name: Executive Secretary, Docket No. T-051915

Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**AND RECEIVED BY** (Date) April 3, 2006.

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

WAC 480-31-140 requires non-profit bus service providers to keep specific records on file and subject to inspection by the Commission. These records are already required in other sections of WAC 480-31 where the Commission adopts by reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations; therefore, this rule is redundant. See **Attachment A**.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The duplicative recordkeeping requirements in the same set of rules have caused confusion for service providers. Repealing this rule will eliminate that confusion.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 81.04.160, RCW 34.05.353

**Statute being implemented:** N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?  Yes  No

Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No

State Court Decision?  Yes  No

If yes, CITATION:

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None.