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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, July 19, 2013)

RE: Rulemaking to Revise Common Carrier Rules WAC 480-14 and
Household Goods Carrier Rules WAC 480-15
Docket TV-130079

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 14, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to examine whether new or revised regulations are needed in the common carrier and household goods carrier industry.

The Commission may revise rules to streamline the common carrier and household goods carrier insurance process. Under the revised rules, the Commission could cancel a carrier's operating authority for failure to maintain required liability insurance without first suspending the carrier's operating authority. In addition, the Commission may revise other portions of the household goods rules.

The Commission has reviewed the CR-101 comments received from stakeholders and has prepared draft rules for review and comment by interested persons. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/130079. 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

Written comments on the draft rules must be filed with the Commission by **Friday, July 19, 2013**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in Adobe Acrobat format “.pdf” or in Word 97 or later “.doc” electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate responses from the comments. Electronic comments may be submitted via the Commission’s Web portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission’s Records Center at [<records@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-130079).
- The commenting party’s name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Alternatively, interested persons may submit comments by mail or by delivering an electronic copy to the Commission’s Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in .doc Word 97 or later format. Please include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/130079.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Suzanne Stillwell at (360) 664-1224 or by e-mail at [<ssillwe@utc.wa.gov >](mailto:ssillwe@utc.wa.gov).

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE

The Commission will post information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments on its website as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may:

- 1) Call the Commission’s Records Center at (360) 664-1234.
- 2) E-mail the Commission at [<records@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).
- 3) Mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TV-130079 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

The Commission's mailing address is:

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