

EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

Agency: Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

Title of rule and other identifying information: Docket No A-050271

This rulemaking would revise adoption-by-reference dates in Title 480 WAC to incorporate the most recent versions of adopted federal rules and other adopted publications, and correct grammatical and punctuation errors.

Commission Docket No. A-050271. Affected WAC chapters include: 480-14; 480-15; 480-30; 480-31; 480-40; 480-62; 480-70; 480-73; 480-75, 480-90, 480-100, 480-110, and 480-120. Please refer to attachment A for a list of the specific rules affected and the proposed changes.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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

This proposal would revise the adoption-by-reference dates to reflect the current version of adopted material and make other minor administrative changes in Title 480 WAC.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Commission adopts by reference several parts in Title 18, Title 40, Title 47 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and other state rules and national standards. Commission rules need to reflect the most current versions of the adopted material.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.160, RCW 81.04.160 and RCW 34.05.353	Statute being implemented:		
Is rule necessary because of a:YesXNoFederal Law?YesXNoFederal Court Decision?YesXNoState Court Decision?YesXNoIf yes, CITATION:YesXNo	CODE REVISER USE ONLY Filed with the Code Reviser's Office July 20, 2005, 11:24 a.m. WSR 05-15-161		
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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None