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RE: Rulemaking to consider amending and adopting rules in WAC 480-123, universal service, to implement legislation establishing a state universal communications service program; Docket UT-131239

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has amended and adopted rules in WAC 480-123 relating to universal service, implementing the provisions of Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (2E2SHB 1971), enacted in the 2013 Second Special Legislative Session., in Docket UT-131239. The Commission filed its Adoption Order with the Code Reviser on May 22, 2014. It will be effective on the 31st day following filing.

The Adoption Order and rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/131239. 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 UT-131239. 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 Brian Thomas of the Commission Staff at 360-359-1049 or email at bthomas@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary