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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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:

On May 22, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser rules in WAC 480-123 relating to universal service, and the Commission's order adopting the rules (Adoption Order). The Commission filed a Correction Order with the Code Reviser on October 7, 2014, to include certain changes reflected in the Adoption Order that were erroneously omitted in the rules submitted for adoption. The changes are as follows:

- WAC 480-123-100(b) correct 253(h) to 251(h) and add immediately thereafter, "or has been designated as an incumbent local exchange carrier by the Federal Communications Commission";
- WAC 480-123-110(1)(h) delete the word "calendar";
- WAC 480-123-110(3) delete the phrase "in conjunction with its application for certification as an eligible telecommunications carrier,";
- WAC 480-123-120 in the first sentence, replace "a calendar year" with "an annual"; in the second sentence, replace "that" with "each" and add the following phrase at the end of the sentence: "of eligibility, except as otherwise authorized by the commission"; and
- WAC 480-123-150(2)(a)(v) replace "division" with "section" to accurately name Public Counsel.

The Correction Order and rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/131239</u>. 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 <<u>records@utc.wa.gov></u>, or (3) mail a written request to the address

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Please direct any questions about the rules to Brian Thomas of the Commission Staff at 360-359-1049 or email at <u>bthomas@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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