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Re: Telecommunications Service Extension Rulemaking – WAC 480-120-071,
WAC 480-120-103, Docket UT-073014

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose WAC 480-120-071, Extension of service, and WAC 480-120-103, Application for service, relating to telecommunications rules and developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket UT-073014.

The rules in WAC 480-120 are amended to allow an applicant an extension of up to 1000 feet at no charge and require the applicant to bear the cost of extending plant beyond 1000 feet, and eliminate the terminating access charge method of cost recovery for future extensions.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending and Adopting Rules Permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on September 3, 2008. It will be effective on October 4, 2008.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the adoption hearing memoranda. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rules to Sharyn Bate of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1295 or e-mail at sbate@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary

Enclosures