BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Amending and) DOCKET UT-131239
Adopting Rules in)
) GENERAL ORDER R-575
WAC 480-123)
) ORDER CORRECTING TEXT O
Relating to Universal Service) WAC 480-123-100, WAC 480-123
) 110, WAC 480-123-120, and WA
) 480-123-150 SUBMITTED FOR
) ADOPTION
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- On May 22, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser an Order Amending and Adopting Rules Permanently in WAC 480-123 (Adoption Order or Order), relating to Universal Service. The Order is filed at WSR # 14-12-008. The effective date for the adoption of the rules is June 22, 2014.
- The Commission recently learned that certain changes reflected in the Adoption Order were erroneously omitted in the rules submitted for adoption. Specifically, the changes were set out in paragraph 43 of the Adoption Order 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

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• WAC 480-123-150(2)(a)(v) – replace "division" with "section" to accurately name Public Counsel.

- The Commission has authority to take this action pursuant to RCW 80.01.040(4), RCW 80.36.630, RCW 80.36.650, RCW 80.36.660, RCW 80.36.670, RCW 80.36.680, RCW 80.36.690, and RCW 80.36.700.
- This proceeding complies with the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05), the State Register Act (RCW 34.08), the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971 (RCW 43.21C), and the Regulatory Fairness Act (RCW 19.85).
- Failure to include the changes set forth in paragraph 43 of the Adoption Order, submitted to the Code Reviser on May 22, 2014, constitutes an oversight. Accordingly the Commission enters this Order to correct the omissions. A copy of the corrected rules reflecting the intended changes referenced above in paragraph 2 are attached to this Order as Appendix A.
- 6 The Commission adopts these rules on the date this Order is entered.

ORDER

7 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The Commission amends and adopts WAC 480-123-100, WAC 480-123-110, WAC 480-123-120, and WAC 480-123-150 to read as set forth in Appendix A, as rules of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, to take effect on the thirty-first day after the date of filing with the Code Reviser pursuant to RCW 34.05.380(2).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, October 7, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

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Appendix A