

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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March 30, 2015

RE: Rulemaking to consider amending rules in WAC 480-120, Telephone Companies, WAC 480-121, Registration and Competitive Classification of Telecommunications Companies, WAC 480-122, Washington Telephone Assistance Program, WAC 480-123 Universal Service, WAC 480-140, Commission General – Budgets, and WAC 480-143, Commission General – Transfers of Property, due to competitive changes within the telecommunications to meet consumer, commission and industry requirements no longer applicable under the existing WAC rules; Docket UT-140680

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has amended, adopted, and repealed rules in WAC 480-120, Telephone Companies, WAC 480-121, Registration and Competitive Classification of Telecommunications Companies, WAC 480-122, Washington Telephone Assistance Program, WAC 480-123 Universal Service, WAC 480-140 Commission General – Budgets, and WAC 480-143, Commission General – Transfers of Property, in Docket UT-140680. The Commission filed its Adoption Order with the Code Reviser on March 26, 2015. 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/140680. 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-140680. 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 Bill Weinman of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1109 or email at www.weinman@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary