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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, February 27, 2015)

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Adoption of Rules to Implement RCW ch. 80.54,
Relating to Attachments to Transmission Facilities, Docket U-140621

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On April 22, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider adoption of rules to implement RCW ch. 80.54, relating to attachments to transmission facilities.

The Commission received written comments on its initial draft rules on October 8, 2014, and Commission staff held a workshop with interested stakeholders on October 28, 2014. As a result of the written comments and the oral comments made at the stakeholder workshop, Commission staff developed and sought comment on revised draft rules (Revised Draft Rules) by notice issued on January 6, 2015.

On February 6, 2015, the Commission received comments on the Revised Draft Rules and other issues from several stakeholders (Second Comments), which are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/140621. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the Second Comments sent to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

WRITTEN RESPONSES

The Commission invites responses to the Second Comments. Of particular benefit to the Commission are responses that address the extent to which revisions other stakeholders

have proposed to the Revised Draft Rules in their Second Comments are consistent with Federal Communications Commission or another state utility commission rules, orders, and interpretations, and responses that provide factual information to demonstrate and quantify the practical impact of problems other stakeholders have raised, as well as the ramifications of the rule revisions proposed to resolve those issues.

Responses must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2015**. The Commission requests that the responses be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing responses, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the responses. Responses should be in .pdf Adobe Acrobat or in Word 97 or later version. Responses may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Alternatively, responses may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, compact disk, or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk. Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (U-140621).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the response.

The Commission will post on its web site all responses that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/140621.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Gregory J. Kopta, at (360) 664-1355, or by email at gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

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