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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By 5 p.m. on December 6, 2019)

Re: Rulemaking to address electric and natural gas cost of service,
Dockets UE-170002 and UG-170003

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 19, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to address cost of service studies for investor owned utilities in the state of Washington. The Commission filed the CR-101 in Dockets UE-170002 and UG-170003.

The Commission hosted technical workshops on December 3, 2018, February 21, 2019, and February 22, 2019, to discuss cost of service studies. The December workshop focused on rule topics within cost of service. The February workshops discussed specific classification and allocation methods. After issuing a set of draft rules on August 30, 2019, the Commission held a workshop on September 25, 2019, to discuss the draft rules.

The Commission is currently requesting written comments from interested parties on the templates that were filed in the dockets on August 30, 2019, referred to as the Electric Cost of Service Template (ECOST) and the Gas Cost of Service Template (GCOST).

Please submit all comments on the proposed templates to the Commission by **Friday, December 6, 2019**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. You may submit comments 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@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket UE-170002 or Docket UG-170003)
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed or delivered by electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a thumb drive, CD, or DVD in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. Please include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format at www.utc.wa.gov/170002&170003.

If you have any questions about this notice or the rulemaking, please contact Elaine Jordan at elaine.jordan@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1307.

Sincerely,

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary