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**NOTICE OF THIRD WORKSHOP
(October 4, 2010, beginning at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Policy Statement to Review State Universal Service Policies*
Docket UT-100562

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 1, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) provided notice of a potential third workshop addressing matters that have been raised in this proceeding. The Commission has decided to proceed with the third workshop which will take place on **October 4, 2010, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. At this workshop, the Commission intends to facilitate and encourage a roundtable discussion by interested parties of state universal service issues generally, including, but not limited to (1) potential policy options for a state fund for universal service, (2) assessment of incumbent telephone company carrier of last resort responsibilities, and (3) implications of changes associated with the Federal Communications Commission's National Broadband Plan relative to existing state universal service support mechanisms.

Questions regarding the third workshop, or other aspects of this proceeding, may be addressed to Brian Thomas, the Commission's telecommunications policy analyst, by e-mail at bthomas@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1212.

Sincerely,

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