

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The proposed rule revision clarifies the situation where a customer migrates from one LEC to another LEC, and the customer retains his/her telephone number via LNP.

When the customer migrates from one LEC to another using LNP, the proposed amendments to WAC 480-120-146 would replace the manual system of confirmation of activation of new service with the LNP practices ordered in Docket Nos. UT-003022/UT-003040 (Fifteenth Supplemental Order dated August 17, 2001). Specifically, the proposed procedure would require the LEC providing existing service to the customer must wait until 11:59 p.m. of the next business day following the scheduled port before disconnecting a customer's previous service.

The proposal would provide a more efficient and reliable process that would minimize service interruptions for customers who wish to retain their numbers when changing local exchange carriers.

Does proposal change existing rules? X YES NO

If yes, describe changes:

See (j) above.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning: ()
faxing: ()

X No. Explain why no statement was prepared

The proposed rule streamlines the process for confirming migrations from LEC to LEC using LNP, and utilizes resources more efficiently. Because there will not be any increase in cost resulting from the proposed rule, an SBEIS is not required.

(l) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption? Yes X No

Please explain:

The commission is not an agency to which RCW 34.05.328 applies. The proposed rule is not a significant legislative rule of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328(5).

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(h) Interested persons may contact the Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, 360-664-1174 (Fax: 360-586-1150).

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission at the address given above and should be filed with the Commission no later than **Wednesday, August 27, 2003**.

Electronic copies. 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. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-030964)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030964>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION

The Commission has scheduled a stakeholder discussion to provide interested persons the opportunity to discuss the rule proposal in an informal setting. The stakeholder discussion is planned for **October 2, 2003**, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at [<records@wutc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Carole J. Washburn, Secretary. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UT-030964 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Tom Wilson (360) 664-1282 or e-mail at twilson@wutc.wa.gov.