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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL RULE ADOPTION HEARING, REQUIRING
TELEPHONIC OR ONLINE PARTICIPATION
(Set for Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *Rulemaking to Address Electric and Natural Gas Cost of Service*
Dockets UE-170002 and UG-170003

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 11, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) to address cost of service studies for investor owned utilities in the state of Washington. The Commission filed the CR-102 under Dockets UE-170002 and UG-170003.

On February 12, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments on Proposed Rules and Notice of Adoption Hearing (Notice). The Notice set a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed rules (adoption hearing) for April 16, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, located at 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. The Commission finds good cause to conduct the adoption hearing virtually, via telephone and Skype online access only, due to the emergent circumstances presented by the COVID-19 public health crisis.

THE COMMISSION HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE that the April 16, 2020, adoption hearing in Dockets UE-170002 and UG-170003, set to begin at 1:30 p.m., will be conducted telephonically and online only due to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

You may attend by calling (360) 407-3810 and entering conference ID **9524028**. You may also attend online through the Skype for Business application by using the following link:

<https://lync.wa.gov/utc.wa.gov/meet/aldcalendar/12K3FDC0>.

Please do not attend in person. The Commission's hearing room will be closed.

Questions regarding telephonic or online participation may be addressed to Ryan Smith, Records Center Manager, at (360) 664-1165 or ryan.smith@utc.wa.gov.

As indicated in the Commission's February 12, 2020, Notice, written comments are due to the Commission by March 27, 2020. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), written comments must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). Comment submissions should include the docket number of this proceeding (Docket UE-170002 or Docket UG-170003), the commenting party's name, and the date.

All documents submitted or issued by the Commission in this matter are available on the Commission's website located at: www.utc.wa.gov/170002&170003.

If you have any questions about this rulemaking unrelated to telephonic or online participation in the adoption hearing, please contact Elaine Jordan, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1307 or elaine.jordan@utc.wa.gov.

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