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**NOTICE EXTENDING DATE FOR CONSIDERATION
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (CR-102)
(Date to be Determined)**

Re: Eligible Telecommunications Company Rulemaking –
WAC 480-120-399(2), Docket No. UT-053021

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 23, 2005, the Commission notified interested persons that a rule proposal on proposed revisions to WAC 480-120-399, Access Charge and Universal Service Reporting, relating to ETC designation and annual certification would be presented to the Commission on Wednesday, December 14, 2005. The Commission has decided to postpone hearing oral comments on the draft rule proposal until a date yet to be determined.

The Commission has received more than 60 pages of comments concerning its inquiry in this docket. The Commission wishes to take additional time to review carefully these detailed comments and related information submitted in response to the Commission's request for economic impact information. This schedule change also allows additional time for interested persons who found our prior schedule too ambitious, to give further consideration to this subject and to provide additional written comments.

Considering the significant volume of business currently before the Commission, and the impending holidays, the date for receipt of additional written comments is extended to January 27, 2006. The date for hearing oral comments will be determined by subsequent notice.

Information about the rulemaking is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/053021. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like information mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

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Sincerely,

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