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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
(Scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: Commission proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternatives to traditional cost of service ratemaking (Phase 1 – Performance Metrics),
Docket U-210590

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.28.425, Legislative directive-2021 c 188, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is required to “conduct a proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternatives to traditional cost of service ratemaking, including performance measures or goals, targets, performance incentives, and penalty mechanisms.”

Phase 1 of this proceeding will establish design principles, regulatory goals, and outcomes related to performance-based regulation, as well as identifying performance metrics/measures.¹ We are currently in the identifying performance metrics/measures stage of Phase 1. At the end of Phase 1, the Commission anticipates it will issue a policy statement by March 2023 that incorporates feedback from interested persons on these issues.

Subsequent phases (Phases 2-5) are described in the performance-based regulation [workplan](#).²

¹ RCW 80.28.425 uses the term “measure” rather than the widely accepted performance-based regulation term “metric.” The Commission uses the terms “metric” and “measure” interchangeably.

²<https://apiproxy.utc.wa.gov/cases/GetDocument?docID=29&year=2021&docketNumber=210590>.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The Commission will convene a virtual workshop on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Prior to the workshop, the Commission will provide draft performance metrics/measures based on comments and information included in this proceeding. At the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to discuss and provide feedback in response to the draft metrics/measures, as well as discuss comments provided by participants.

A workshop agenda will be issued in Docket UE-210950 prior to the meeting date and distributed to interested persons.

Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 880 1641 6090# and Passcode: 723138#. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, [click here to join the meeting](#). If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664- 1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

If you have questions regarding this workshop, you may contact Policy Assistant Director Melissa Cheesman at melissa.cheesman@utc.wa.gov or (360) 489-5270.

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