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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
Set for Friday, October 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Adoption of Rules Relating to Marine Pilotage Rate-setting,
Docket TP-180402

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 8, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to implement Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 6519. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket TP-180402.

In 2018, the legislature passed SSB 6519, Chapter 107, Laws of 2018, which transferred marine pilotage rate-setting authority from the Board of Pilotage Commissioners (BPC) to the Commission effective July 1, 2019. The legislation also transfers to the Commission consideration of the Grays Harbor port district's tariff rate recommendations for pilotage services, and authorizes the Commission to include in rates the reasonable costs for setting tariff rates. To ensure the timely adoption of rules, RCW 81.116.900 allows the Commission to adopt rules prior to July 1, 2019. This rulemaking will establish rules for general rate proceedings for marine pilotage services, including a detailed description of the information required for such filings.

Interested persons are invited to attend a stakeholder workshop on Friday, October 19, 2018 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. At the workshop, Commission staff will review and discuss comments with the stakeholders.

Stakeholders will have further opportunity for comment. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's website as it becomes available. The website is located at www.utc.wa.gov/180402.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Jason Lewis, at (360) 664-1206, or by email at Jason.lewis@utc.wa.gov.

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