

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Docket No. U-991301, General Order No. R-498, filed 5/14/02, effective 6/17/02)

**WAC 480-80-121 Tariff changes with statutory notice.** (1)  
The statutory notice periods for tariff changes are:

(a) The commission must receive tariff changes not less than thirty days in advance of the requested effective date as required by RCW 80.28.060 and ((80.36.110. Telecommunications companies not classified as competitive that meet the requirements of RCW 80.36.110(2) may file with ten days' notice to the commission)) 80.36.110 (1)(a);

(b) The commission must receive telecommunications tariff changes that reduce rates with no offsetting rate increases not less than ten days in advance of the requested effective date, as required by RCW 80.36.110 (2)(a). If a company makes a filing pursuant to this subsection, it may not file for an increase to any rate, charge, rental, or toll to recover the revenue deficit that results from the decrease for a period of one year.

(2) The statutory notice period begins on the date the commission receives the tariff filing, in accordance with WAC 480-80-031.

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**WAC 480-80-122 Tariff changes with less than statutory notice.** (1) The commission may allow tariff changes to become effective with less than the statutory notice (LSN) period specified in WAC 480-80-121(1) when the utility provides good cause. A utility filing for LSN treatment may use an LSN form provided by the commission, or may submit a letter that includes the following:

- (a) Utility information:
  - (i) Name and address of utility;
  - (ii) Telephone number, e-mail address, and fax number; and
  - (iii) Name of contact person for the filing.
- (b) Tariff identification information:
  - (i) Number of the tariff being amended;
  - (ii) Title of the tariff item(s) being amended, if applicable; and

(iii) Number of the tariff sheet being amended.  
(c) Concise description of the changes being proposed;  
(d) Reason(s) for requesting LSN handling;  
(e) Effective date requested; and  
(f) If the utility does not include an authorizing signature on the tariff sheets, a statement certifying that the submitting person has authority to issue tariff changes on behalf of the utility.

(2) A utility requesting LSN must file tariff sheets with an effective date that reflects the required statutory notice period.

(3) If the LSN request is granted, the commission will issue an order directing that the tariff sheets be revised to reflect the authorized LSN effective date.

#### NEW SECTION

##### **WAC 480-80-126 Telecommunications promotional offering.**

(1) Any telecommunications tariff filing that makes a promotional offering becomes effective on the later of the effective date stated in the tariff or the date it is filed with the commission.

(2) For purposes of this section, a promotional offering is a telecommunications tariff that, for a period of up to ninety days, waives or reduces charges or conditions of service for existing or new subscribers for the purpose of retaining or increasing the number of customers who subscribe to or use a service.

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##### **WAC 480-80-205 Effective date of price list filings. (1)**

Any (~~new price list or~~) price list (~~change~~) filing that has the effect of changing the rates or charges paid by customers becomes effective on the later of:

(a) The effective date stated in the price list;

(b) Ten days after it is filed with the commission, as required by RCW (~~80.36.320(2) and 80.36.330(2)~~) 80.36.110 (1)(b); or

(c) Ten days after any existing customers are provided actual notice of the change in accordance with WAC 480-120-196.

(2)(a) Any price list filing that introduces a service not previously in the company's price list, or that makes changes not affecting the rates or charges paid by customers, or that makes a promotional offering, becomes effective on the later of the effective date stated in the price list or the date it is filed with the commission.

(b) For purposes of this section, a promotional offering is a telecommunications price list that, for a period of up to ninety days, waives or reduces charges or conditions of service for existing or new subscribers for the purpose of retaining or increasing the number of customers who subscribe to or use a service.

(3) This section does not apply to the filing of initial price lists as a part of an application for registration and competitive classification under chapter 480-121 WAC.