March 14, 2002

## OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES (April 10, 2002)

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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING (April 24, 2002)

RE: Registration, Competitive Classification, and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies, Chapter 480-121 WAC; Prepaid Calling Services, WAC 480-120-052; and Protection of Customer Prepayments, WAC 480-120-058 Docket No. UT-991922

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

This letter is informs you of the Commission's decision to file a Supplemental Notice of Inquiry (Supplemental CR-102) on two rules contained in the original proposal filed under WSR 01-22-110.

The Commission filed the Supplemental CR-102 with the Code Reviser on March 13, 2002. This supplemental proposal would (1) consider deletion of the requirement of a signed declaration/certification of the accuracy of the filing, WAC 480-80-010(2)(d), and (2) consider amendment of WAC 480-121-063(1)(m) to eliminate the waiver of WAC 480-80-010 through WAC 480-80-031.

NOTICE is hereby given of the opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules not later than <u>5:00 p.m., April 10, 2002</u>. The draft rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <u>www.wutc.wa.gov.991922</u>. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the draft rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if you ask. Please see the information at the end of this letter describing how to reach the Commission.

### DOCKET NO. UT-991922

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NOTICE is also hereby given of the opportunity to attend the public hearing and make oral comments about the proposal for the adoption of the proposed rules at <u>9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2002</u>. This public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Questions: If you have questions about this Notice about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Teri Wallace. She may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at <u>twallace@wutc.wa.gov</u>, or by calling 360-664-4891.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Secretary

Enclosures