

May 17, 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 INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose chapter 480-121 WAC, the Commission's rules regarding registration, competitive classification, and initial price lists of telecommunications companies, and WAC 480-120-052, Prepaid calling services, and WAC 480-120-058, Protection of customer prepayments, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket No. UT-991922.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending, Repealing, and Adopting Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on May 14, 2002, and designated an effective date of June 17, 2002.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the staff memoranda presented at the adoption hearing and at the open meetings where the Commission considered whether to begin a rulemaking and whether to propose adoption of specific language. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rule to Teri Wallace of the Commission Staff at 360-664-4891 or twallace@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

Enclosures