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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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January 16, 1998

RE: Household Goods Rulemaking
Docket No. TV-971477

Dear Interested Person:

On November 19, 1997, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed its intent to conduct a rulemaking for common carriers of household goods. The Commission will hold a public stakeholder meeting on January 29, 1998 to seek public comments for the household goods rulemaking. The meeting will be held at the Commission headquarters in Room 206 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Commission's address is 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest and free parking is available. I encourage all interested parties to attend.

If you can not attend, you may call our conference bridge at (360) 664-3846 and participate in two-way phone communications. The port lines are limited to twelve callers and will be reserved for the first twelve people requesting the service.

A discussion draft of the rules will be mailed to all interested persons not later than January 23, 1998. The discussion draft will also be posted to the Internet at that time and can be found at: <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>.

Staff requests that, where possible, written comments be submitted in addition to oral comments. The purpose of the first stakeholder meeting is to receive comments and suggestions for the household goods rulemaking. Thus, both written and oral comments are welcome.

Please call Carolyn Caruso at (360) 664-1244 if you plan to attend the meeting or would like to reserve a port on the conference bridge. If you need additional information, feel free to contact Kim Dobyns at (360) 664-1242. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Curl
Acting Secretary



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