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RE: Rulemaking to Consider Increasing the Maximum Revenue Threshold for
Determining Commission Jurisdiction Over Water Companies
Docket UW-120246

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has amended WAC 480-110-205, Application of rules, and WAC 480-110-255, Jurisdiction, to increase the maximum average annual revenue per customer used to determine Commission jurisdiction over water companies from \$471 to \$557, in Docket UW-120246. The Commission filed its Adoption Order with the Code Reviser on August 9, 2012. It will be effective on the 31st day following filing.

The Adoption Order and rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/120246. The Commission will send paper copies of these documents or send copies via electronic mail, if requested. To receive the documents in this manner you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at <records@utc.wa.gov>, or (3) mail a written request to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UW-120246. The Commission's mailing address is:

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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, including Appendix A, as its concise explanatory statement. 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 commenter's information on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/120246.

Please direct any questions about the rules to Penny Ingram of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1242 or email at pingram@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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