

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Rule-Making
Proceeding Related To

Commission General – Procedure:
Chapter 480-09 WAC

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry
(CR 101)

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**COMMENTS
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INTRODUCTION

Public Counsel files these comments in response to the Commission's October 7th, 2003, Notice of Opportunity to Submit Written Comments on Proposed Rules. These comments build upon our prior comments this year as well as our oral presentations at the Commission's open meetings. This set of comments will focus on the revisions proposed by the Supplemental CR-102 regarding the additional language to WAC 480-07-140(5).

WAC 480-07-140(5) – Communicating with the commission—Electronic file format requirements

Public Counsel supports the proposed revisions as part of the Commission's on-going efforts to further utilize electronic communications media wherever practicable.