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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RE: Rulemaking to modify existing consumer protection and meter rules to include
Advanced Metering Infrastructure
Docket U-180525

On March 13, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) conducted a workshop in this rulemaking docket. The workshop addressed remote disconnection and privacy, among other issues, and during the course of the discussion, the Commission requested certain information that some of the participants offered to provide. For the convenience of the stakeholders and to clarify the requests, the Commission notifies interested persons of information that the Commission requested.

Request No. 1. Investor-owned electric utilities operating in this state have implemented or researched processes and procedures for ensuring that the company does not remotely disconnect certain customers and that it has authorized all remote disconnections of electric service. Please identify and describe those processes and procedures, including but not limited to how they are effective in preventing unauthorized remote disconnects.

Request No. 2. Other states have addressed how to require or otherwise establish the extent to which data collected from smart meters is sufficiently aggregated to permit usage and disclosure of that data without revealing customer-specific information. Please identify those states and describe the methodologies, definitions, regulations, or requirements each state has adopted.

Please provide the requested information by Friday, **March 29, 2019**. If you have any questions about these requests or this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead Gregory J. Kopta by email at gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov or by telephone at (360) 664-1355.

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