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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(Response due Tuesday, May 25, 2021, by 5 p.m.)

RE: Notice of Inquiry into Reducing the Administrative Burden in Support of the Commission's Ongoing Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework, Docket U-210151

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 15, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) initiated an inquiry into reducing administrative burden to review the recurring filings utilities are obligated to file with the Commission by statute, rule, or order. The Commission's interest is to identify these filings, by working with utilities and stakeholders, to determine which of these filings are no longer necessary or could be consolidated. The Commission asked the investor-owned utilities to complete a utility template with information regarding recurring filings that are required by statute, rule, or Commission order and suggest a recommended action. The Commission has compiled the utilities' responses into a single workbook and is asking interested parties to respond.

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The Commission requests that interested persons respond to the attached composite workbook of utility filings and recommended actions in attachment A. Each utility's response is a separate tab in the workbook. Each tab includes two new columns; one for making a recommendation on an identified utility filing and another to provide the rationale for the recommendation. We also request that the interested person include their name at the top of each tab in the appropriate location.

Responses to this Notice are requested no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021**. The Commission requests that interested persons submit the provided workbook in electronic format to allow Commission Staff to compile a comprehensive list. Completed workbooks may be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (U-210151).
- The interested person's name.
- The title and date of the response.

Questions may be directed to Brad Cebulko, Senior Policy Advisor for Energy Strategy, at (360) 259-5315 or bradley.cebulko@utc.wa.gov.

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