

## **EXPEDITED RULE MAKING** (Chapter 25, Laws of 2001)

| (a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject): This rulemaking would update WAC references, clean up language and outdated material, and reflect recent changes in legislation in Title 480 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).<br>Docket No. A-030832  |               |   |   |                                    |
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| <ul> <li>Purpose: This rulemaking would revise cross-references in Chapters 480-120 and 480-121 to reflect numbering changes in Chapter 480-120 that became effective on July 1, 2003; in Chapters 480-90, 480-100, and 480-110 to reflect numbering changes in Chapter 480-80, and in Chapter 480-107 to reflect numbering changes in Chapter 480-100. In addition, this rulemaking would implement amendments to RCW 80.04.130, 80.36.110, 80.36.320, and 380.36.330, pursuant to sections 1-4, Chapter 189, Laws of 2003, relating to tariff and price list notices and promotional offerings by amending relevant sections of Chapter 480-80 WAC, and creating a new section, WAC 480-80-126. This rulemaking would also clean up language and outdated material, and correct grammatical and punctuation errors.</li> <li>Other identifying information: Commission Docket No. A-030832. Affected chapters of the WAC include: 480-80; 480-90; 480-100; 480-107, 480-110; 480-120; and 480-121. Please refer to attachment A for a list of the specific rules affected and the proposed changes.</li> </ul> |               |   |   |                                    |
| (b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.160, RCW 81.04.160, RCW 34.05.353.  |               |   | Statute being implemented:<br>Sections 1-4, chapter 189, Laws of 2003 |                                    |
| (c) Summary: See Section (j) below.  |               |   |   |                                    |
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| Reasons supporting proposal:   |               |   |   |                                    |
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| (e) Name of proponent (person or organization):  |               |   | Private   |                                    |
| Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission   |               |   |   |                                    |
| X Governmental (f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:   |               |   |   |                                    |
| None   |               |   |   |                                    |
| (g) Is rule necessary because of<br>Federal Law?   |               |   |   |                                    |
| Federal Law?       I Yes       X No       If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT         Federal Court Decision?       I Yes       X No       Citation:   |               |   |   |                                    |
| State Court Decision?  |               |   |   |                                    |
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## (j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The proposal would amend certain sections in Chapters 480-90, 480-100, 480-107, 480-110, 480-120 and 480-121 WAC to reflect current published versions of renumbered sections and make other minor administrative changes.

In addition, the proposal would reflect amendments to certain sections of Chapters 80.04 and 80.36 RCW, pursuant to recent legislation in sections 1-4, chapter 189, Laws of 2003, by:

Creating a new section in Chapter 480-80 WAC (Tariffs, Price lists, and Contracts), WAC 480-80-126 (Telecommunications promotional offering), that would define promotional offering and would provide that tariff filings that make a promotional offering become effective when filed with the Commission,

Adding language to WAC 480-80-121 (Tariff changes with statutory notice) and WAC 480-80-122 (Tariff changes with less than statutory notice) that would amend the notice requirements for the filing of tariffs, and

Adding language to WAC 480-80-205 (Effective date of price list filings), that would amend the notice requirements for the filing of price lists, that would define a promotional offering, and that would provide that price list filings that make a promotional offering become effective when filed with the Commission.

Correct grammatical and punctuation errors.

Does proposal change existing rules? X YES

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If yes, describe changes:

See Section (j) above, and detailed listing of the proposed rule changes on attachment A.