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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RULEMAKING

Re: Rulemaking to Implement SESHB 1087, Chapter 50, Laws of 2011, Establishing Regulatory Fees, Docket UT-111634

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 5, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser at WSR 11-20-104 a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider adopting rules to implement Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087 (SESHB 1087), Chapter 50, Laws of 2011, which authorized the Commission to establish fees to recover the specific costs of performing services under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Telecom Act).

The Commission appreciates the stakeholders' participation and comment in this rulemaking inquiry. However, after reviewing more current data for the expense of performing Telecom Act services and possible revenues from establishing fees for these services, the Commission has determined, for the present time, that the revenues gained through fees will not be significant to warrant the additional costs of a rulemaking. Thus, the Commission is withdrawing its notice of a rulemaking proceeding in this docket. The Commission has notified the Office of the Code Reviser of the withdrawal by letter dated July 3, 2012.

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Executive Director and Secretary