



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Utilities and Transportation Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 13-07-071 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has been engaged in this rulemaking to consider amendments to the rules in WAC Chapter 480-07, the Commission's procedural rules, governing the conduct of business before the Commission, including rules governing formal proceedings. At this time, the Commission proposes additional rules and modifications or repeal of the rules in Parts I, II, and IIIA in this chapter.

Hearing location(s):

Commission Hearing Room 206
Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: January 30, 2017 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Date of intended adoption: January 30, 2017

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Address: 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.

P.O. Box 27350

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

e-mail records@utc.wa.gov Please include "Docket a-130355"
in your comments.

fax (360)586-1150 by (date) January 16, 2017

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Debbie Aguilar by June 28, 2016

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Commission proposes to amend Parts I, II, and IIIA in WAC Chapter 480-07 to reflect current technology and Commission practice, implement statutory authority, and address additional procedural issues.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Commission last revised WAC Chapter 480-07 in 2006. Since that time, there have been technological changes, including greater use of electronic documents, and new legislation, including the authority to use and accept electronic signatures. In addition, the Commission has received suggestions to clarify the rules in this chapter to incorporate and better reflect current Commission practice. The Commission currently proposes to add to, amend, or repeal the rules in Parts I, II, and IIIA to address these concerns. The Commission will continue this rule-making and will consider proposing additional amendments to other rules in this chapter in the future.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 34.05.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE
December 5, 2016

NAME (type or print)
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TITLE
Executive Director and Secretary

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: December 05, 2016

TIME: 8:33 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The rules are being modified to reflect the current practice of companies and to make it easier and less expensive for companies to adhere to the rules, therefore the Commission determined there should be no economic impact.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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No: Please explain:

The Commission is not an agency to which RCW 34.05.328 applies. The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328(5).