



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission)

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Commission is considering whether to streamline its procedures and associated rules for common carriers (WAC 480-14) and household goods carriers (WAC 480-15) when the Commission receives notice that a carrier's liability insurance is scheduled to lapse. Instead of providing multiple notices that the carrier's operating authority will be canceled, the Commission is considering providing only one notice. In addition, the Commission is considering whether to make revisions to correct and clarify certain household goods carrier rules in WAC 480-15. Docket TV-130079.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01.010 and RCW 81.80.130.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Streamlining the insurance and cancellation procedures for common carriers and household goods carriers will benefit both the industry and the Commission. The industry will receive less paperwork from the Commission and the Commission will reduce staff time, paper and mailing costs now expended on multiples notices to carriers.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The Commission will ask stakeholders to file written comments at least two times during the rulemaking process. If initial or subsequent comments so indicate, the Commission will ask for additional written comments and/or hold a stakeholder workshop to discuss the comments received.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:** (List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested persons may file written comments with the Executive Director and Secretary, Utilities and Transportation Commission, PO Box 47250, 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia WA 98504-7250; Telephone (360) 664-1174; fax (360) 586-1150, by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013**. For specific information regarding the opportunity for written comments and to ensure receipt of further information concerning this rulemaking, please see the attachment to this form.

**DATE**  
February 14, 2013

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
David W. Danner

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Executive Director and Secretary

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**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
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**DOCKET TV-130079**

Interested persons may contact the Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, 360-664-1174 (Fax: 360-586-1150).

**WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission at the address given above and should be filed with the Commission no later than March 19, 2013.

Electronic copies. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-130079)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/130079>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov), or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TV-130079 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Suzanne Stillwell, Licensing Services Manager, at (360) 664-1224 or e-mail at [sstillwe@utc.wa.gov](mailto:sstillwe@utc.wa.gov).

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