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August 14, 2019

Household Goods Tariff 15-C Rate Band Review

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS (By 5 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019)

and

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019)

RE: Review of Commission Published Household Goods Tariff 15-C Rate Bands Docket TV-190664

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is considering changes to the minimum and maximum rate bands contained in Tariff 15-C (Household Goods). Any changes to the rate bands will be determined following a review of industry expenses, market analysis, and comments provided by household goods companies or other interested parties. Stakeholders are strongly encouraged to submit written comments and attend the workshop.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The Commission requests comments based on the questions provided below.

- 1. If the current maximum rates are not adequate, please identify those rates (e.g., long distance mileage rates, hourly rates, container prices, packing charges, etc.) and provide supporting financial data.
- 2. What percentage of moves are currently charged at the maximum rates?
- 3. Would rates based on location or region be appropriate? If so, please explain.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments in response to the Notice must be filed with the Commission no later than 5 p.m., Friday, September 27, 2019, and must be submitted in electronic form, pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3). Those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u>, as provided in WAC 480-07-140(5). If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u> or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-190664).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all written comments on its website at the following URL address: <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u>.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

In addition to filing written comments, interested persons are invited to attend a stakeholder workshop on Thursday, October 17, 2019, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington.

At the workshop, Commission Staff will review and discuss comments with the stakeholders. Following the workshop, Commission Staff anticipates presenting proposed revisions to the Commission for its determination at a regularly scheduled open meeting.

If you have questions about this notice or about this tariff revision, you may contact Bridgit Feeser at <u>bridgit.feeser@utc.wa.gov</u>, or (360) 664-1111.

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