



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR as WSR 11-17-140; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

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

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 480-15 WAC – Household goods carriers, Docket TV-111493.

Hearing location(s):

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

Date: April 26, 2012 Time: 1:30 PM

Submit written comments to:

Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Address: 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
e-mail records@utc.wa.gov. Please, include: "Docket TV-111493" in your comments.
fax (360) 586-1150 by (date) April 9, 2012

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Debbie Aguilar by April 12, 2012

TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1132

Date of intended adoption: April 26, 2012

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

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

The Washington Movers Conference, a division of the Washington Trucking Association, requested the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) consider a rulemaking to review its rules on household goods entry standards.

Entry standards for household goods carriers are minimal. Applicants must properly complete the application, pay the fee, and provide proof of both liability and cargo insurance. Once these simple steps are completed, the UTC grants a permit. The existing rules may be insufficient, perhaps granting permits to companies that are unfit to operate.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed rules would set standards that allow qualified companies to operate and, at the same time, protect the public from unscrupulous, unsafe, or unfit household goods moving companies.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.04.160, and RCW 81.80.075.

Statute being implemented:
N/A

Is rule necessary because of a:

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

DATE
March 7, 2012

NAME (type or print)
David W. Danner

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Executive Director and Secretary

**OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED**

**DATE: March 07, 2012
TIME: 9:06 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

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic 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 proposed rules will not result in or impose more than minor costs. Because there will not be more than minor increase in costs resulting from the proposed rule changes, a SBEIS is not required under RCW 19.85.030(1).

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

Address:

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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).