



**PROPOSED RULE MAKING
(RCW 34.05.320)**

CR-102 (7/10/97)
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Original Notice

* **Supplemental Notice to WSR #01-02-084**

Continuance of WSR

Agency: WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 99-08-052.

(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject) Subjects under consideration are (1) consumer protection in connection with the disclosure by public utilities of customer specific information; (2) circumstances under which a utility may refuse to provide service (existing WAC 480-90-056); and (3) rules concerning responsibility for delinquent accounts (existing WAC 480-90-116).

Purpose: These rules, both in current and proposed revised forms, have been extensively discussed within the agency and with interested persons and stakeholders outside the agency. Additional analysis and discussion will help to determine whether the proposed rules should be adopted to meet current and foreseeable conditions that affect utilities, customers, and the broader public interest.

Other Identifying Information: Commission Docket No. UG-990294

(b) Statutory authority for adoption:
RCW 80.01.040 General, RCW 80.04.160 Rules and Regulations.

Statute being implemented:

(c) Summary: See (j) below.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed rule revisions appropriately reflect current and foreseeable needs of utilities, customers, and the broader public. The proposed language serves the intended purpose of serving the public and promoting the well-being of the citizens of the state. The proposed revisions are a result of four stakeholder workshops held in June and October 1999, and May 2000, written comments filed, and discussions with stakeholders and staff.

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(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None

(g) Is rule necessary because of:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT Citation:
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

(h) HEARING LOCATION:
Commission Hearing Room
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Date: June 27, 2001 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

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