PROPOSED RULE MAKING (RCW 34.05.320)	CR-102 (7/10/97) Do NOT use for expedites adoption
Agency: WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	Original Notice
Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 99-08-052.	* Supplemental Notice to WSR #01-02-084
(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).	Continuance of WSR
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Other Identifying Information: Commission Docket No. UG-990294

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

(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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(e) Name of proponent (person or organiza			
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commiss	rtation Commission X Governmental		
(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?	No Citation:		
(h) HEARING LOCATION:		Submit written comments to:	
Commission Hearing Room Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250		Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250	
Date: June 27, 2001 Time: 9:30 a.m.		FAX (360) 586-1150 By June 15,2001	
Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact Pat Valentine by June 25, 2001		DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION: June 27, 2001	
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TITLE SECRETARY	DATE 5/23/01		

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(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The provisions currently codified in these proposed rules continue under review in Docket No. UG-990294. The review considers whether substantive changes or additional rules are required. The proposal recommends repealing the existing rules in order to allow the rules to be more effectively organized. Current rules have been reviewed to consider whether they provide the results that they were originally intended to achieve and whether the rules are consistent with laws and with appropriate and lawful policies. New rules have been added to ensure clear communication of policies, processes, and procedures or to provide complete information important to regulated companies and the customers they serve.

Two new rules are being proposed for adoption. Two existing rules are being proposed for repeal.

One entirely new rule is proposed, WAC 480-90-153, Disclosure of private information. Proposed new rule WAC 480-90-123, Refusal of service, is the result of combining current rules WAC 480-90-056, Refusal of service and WAC 480-90-116, Responsibility for delinquent accounts.

Does proposal change existing rules? X YES Does how the NO If yes, describe changes: See Item J above.

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

□ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement. The SBEIS was previously filed with the Original CR-102 WSR #01-02-084 on January 2, 2001. A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning: faxing:

X No. Explain why no statement was prepared. According to the responses to the SBEIS Questionnaire, there will be no incremental costs that will result from these rules.

(I) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption? Please explain: The Commission is not an agency to which RCW 34.005.328 applies. X NO