

Agenda

November 21, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Commission Hearing Room (Room 206)

Rulemaking Workshop – Docket UW-143295

Rulemaking to Consider Adoption of Rules Relating to Water Companies

1. Meeting Opening

9:30 a.m.

- a. Welcome and Introductions
- b. Overview of the Project
- c. Treatment of Ratemaking-related Comments
- d. Review of Workshop Agenda
- 2. Discussion Topics

9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- a. Developing equity investment goals and developing requirements for investment plans for companies that have not already achieved that goal.
- b. Providing acquisition incentives for purchase of struggling water systems.
- c. Protecting reserve or surcharge funds by requiring an escrow account or equivalent protective mechanism.
- d. Evaluating the impact of the threshold for coming under UTC regulation for (unregulated) owner investment or system acquisition.
- 3. Discussion of ways to improve communication and coordination between agencies, and between agencies and companies. 11:30 a.m.
- 4. Next Steps in Rulemaking Project 12:00 p.m.
- 5. Adjourn 12:05 p.m.