

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOP (Scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: Commission proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternative to traditional cost of service ratemaking (Phase 1 – Performance Metrics), Docket U-210590

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Pursuant to Section 1 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5295, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is required to "conduct a proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternatives to traditional cost of service ratemaking, including performance measures or goals, targets, performance incentives, and penalty mechanisms."

Phase 1 of this proceeding will establish design principles, as well as regulatory goals and outcomes, and will identify performance metrics. At the end of Phase 1, the Commission will issue a policy statement, anticipated by March 2023, that incorporates stakeholder feedback on these issues.

## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The Commission will convene a virtual workshop on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss issues related to Phase 1 of this proceeding, specifically focused on the scope of, and expectations for, Phase 1.

A workshop agenda will be issued in Docket UE-210950 prior to the meeting date and distributed to interested persons.

Due to the limitations on in-person gatherings during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will be holding the workshop virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 992 9579 7002# and the Passcode 402344#. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, <u>click here to join the meeting</u>. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to <u>paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov</u>.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664- 1132 or by sending an email to <u>human\_resources@utc.wa.gov</u>. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

If you have questions regarding this workshop, you may contact Senior Accounting and Policy Advisor, Melissa Cheesman, at melissa.cheesman@utc.wa.gov or (360) 489-5270.

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