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August 14, 2019

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By 5 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2019)

Re: Rulemaking to modify existing consumer protection and meter rules to include Advanced Metering Infrastructure
Docket U-180525

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 10, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to modify existing consumer protection and meter-related rules to accommodate regulated utility deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technologies. The Commission filed the CR-101 in Docket U-180525.

The Commission solicited and received comments in September 2019 on the CR-101, distributed discussion draft rules for comment in December 2019, held a public comment hearing on February 21, 2019, and held a workshop on March 13, 2019.

The Commission has revised its draft rules in response to the comments received, and now invites the utilities, stakeholders, and the public to provide feedback on its revised informal consumer protection and meter related rules.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments in response to the Notice must be filed with the Commission no later than 5 p.m., Monday, September 16, 2019. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), written comments must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the

Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (U-180525).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all written comments on its website at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff leads, Bridget Feeser, at (360) 664-1111 or by email at bridget.feeser@utc.wa.gov, or Greg Kopta, at (360) 664-1355, or by email at gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov.

Stakeholders will have further opportunity for comment. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's website as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may:

- 1) Call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.
- 2) E-mail the Commission at records@utc.wa.gov.
- 3) Mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket U-180525 to ensure that your placement on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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