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**NOTICE OF STAFF'S REQUEST TO EXTEND EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF  
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES IN TARIFF 15-C  
(Set for December 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: Review of Commission Published Household Goods Tariff 15-C Rate Bands,  
Dockets TV-180245 and TV-190664

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 12, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 in Docket TV-180245 (Order 01), which approved the addition of credit card processing fees to Tariff 15-C until December 31, 2019. Order 01 also directed Commission Staff (Staff) to perform a cost-based rate analysis of the current rates and charges listed in Tariff 15-C, and to propose revised rates with an effective date no later than January 1, 2020.

The Commission subsequently opened Docket TV-190664 and issued a notice informing all interested persons that it is considering changes to the minimum and maximum rate bands in Tariff 15-C. The Commission held a workshop, received feedback from stakeholders, and is presently working with regulated carriers to complete its rate analysis. Because Staff's review of the current tariff rates remains ongoing Staff is requesting that the Commission modify Order 01 to extend the effective period for the credit card processing fees in Docket TV-180245. Staff proposes that these charges would remain in place until Staff completes its rate analysis and the Commission approves revised rates in Docket TV-190664.

Staff's proposal to extend the effective period of the current credit card processing fees will come before the Commission at its December 19, 2019, regularly scheduled open meeting. Interested persons are invited to file written comments or attend the open meeting in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, located at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington 98503. To attend or observe the open meeting telephonically, please call (360) 407-3810 and enter conference ID 6734673 when prompted. Written comments can be filed electronically at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please reference Docket TV-180245 and/or Docket TV-190664 in the subject line.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Greg Hammond, Regulatory Analyst, at [greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov](mailto:greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov), or (360) 664-1278.

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