

**Chapter 480-80**

**UTILITIES GENERAL—  
TARIFFS, PRICE LISTS, AND CONTRACTS**

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1           **I.       GENERAL RULES**

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3           **WAC**

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5           **Amend**

6           **480-80-010 Application of rules.** *[includes subsection (4) from Docket U-991301,*  
7 *effective 5/5/01]*

8           (1) The rules in this chapter apply to any company that is subject to the jurisdiction of  
9 the commission as to rates and services under the provisions of RCW 80.04.010,  
10 chapter 80.28 RCW and chapter 80.36 RCW.

11           (2) The tariff, price list, and contract provisions filed by utilities must conform with  
12 these rules. If the commission accepts a tariff, price list, or contract that conflicts with  
13 these rules, the acceptance does not constitute a waiver of these rules unless the  
14 commission specifically approves the variation consistent with WAC 480-80-0X1,  
15 Exemption from rules in chapter 480-80 WAC. Tariffs, price lists, or contracts that  
16 conflict with these rules without approval are superseded by these rules.

17           (3) Any affected person may ask the commission to review the interpretation of  
18 these rules by a company or customer by posing an informal complaint under WAC  
19 480-09-150, Informal complaints, or by filing a formal complaint under WAC 480-09-  
20 420, Pleadings and briefs--Application for authority--Protests.

21           (4) Competitively classified telecommunications companies previously granted  
22 exemptions from chapter 480-80 WAC Utilities General – Tariff are not exempt from  
23 WAC 480-80-010 through 480-80-0X3, WAC 480-80-2X1 through 480-80-2X5, and  
24 WAC 480-80-3X4. Exemptions from the provisions of chapter 480-80 WAC include only  
25 the provisions in effect at the time the exemption was granted.

26           (5) No deviation from these rules is permitted without written authorization by the  
27 commission. Violations will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

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29           **Comments:**

- 30           1. *Revisions reflect common language adopted in other rulemakings.*

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33           **New Section**

34           **480-80-0X1 Exemptions from rules in chapter 480-80.**

35           (1) The commission may grant an exemption from the provision of any rule in this  
36 chapter, when doing so is consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying  
37 regulation, and applicable statutes.

38           (2) To request a rule exemption, a person must file with the commission a written  
39 request identifying the rule for which an exemption is sought, giving a full explanation of  
40 the reason for requesting the exemption.

41           (3) The commission will assign the request a docket number, if it does not arise  
42 in an existing docket, and will schedule the request for consideration at one of its  
43 regularly scheduled open meetings or, if appropriate under chapter 34.05 RCW, in an

44 adjudication. The commission will notify the person requesting the exemption, and  
45 other affected persons, of the date of the hearing or open meeting when the  
46 commission will consider the request.

47 (4) In determining whether to grant the request, the commission may consider  
48 whether application of the rule would impose undue hardship on the petitioner, of a  
49 degree or a kind different from hardship imposed on other similarly situated persons,  
50 and whether the effect of applying the rule would be contrary to the purposes of the rule.

51 (5) The commission will enter an order granting or denying the request or  
52 setting it for hearing, pursuant to chapter 480-09 WAC.

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54 **Comments:**

55 1. *Reflects common language adopted in other rulemakings.*

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58 **Amend**

59 **480-80-020 Additional requirements.**

60 (1) These rules do not relieve any company from any of its duties and obligations under  
61 the laws of the state of Washington.

62 (2) The commission retains the authority to impose additional or different  
63 requirements on any company in appropriate circumstances, consistent with the  
64 requirements of law.

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66 **Comments:**

67 1. *Reflects common language adopted in other rulemakings.*

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70 **New Section**

71 **480-80-0X2 Severability.**

72 If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held  
73 invalid, the remainder of the chapter or the application of the provision to other persons  
74 or circumstances is not affected.

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76 **Comments:**

77 1. *Reflects common language adopted in other rulemakings.*

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80 **Amend**

81 **480-80-030 Definitions.**

82 “**Banded rate**” means a tariff schedule filed by a natural gas, electric, or  
83 telecommunications company that has a rate with a minimum and maximum amount.

84 “**Business office**” means those offices within the state of Washington that are  
85 open to the public during normal business hours.

86 “**Company**” means every public service gas utility, electric utility,

87 telecommunications company, water company, or irrigation plant that is subject to the  
88 jurisdiction of the commission as to rates and service.  
89 “**Commission**” means the Washington utilities and transportation commission.  
90 “**RCW**” means the Revised Code of Washington.  
91 “**Telefacsimile**” means the transmittal of electronic signals over telephone lines  
92 for conversion into written text.  
93 “**WAC**” means the Washington Administrative Code.

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## II. TARIFFS

### Amend 480-80-040

#### 100 **480-80-1X1 Definition and use of tariffs.**

101 (1) “Tariff” means a publication containing terms and conditions of regulated service,  
102 including rates, charges, and methods that a company uses to calculate bills for goods,  
103 services and commodities provided to customers. The rules and regulations governing  
104 the service obligations of the company and its customers for each territory served are  
105 contained in the company's tariff, subject to the laws and rules of the state of  
106 Washington, and applicable commission orders. A tariff does not supersede a law or  
107 rule. A tariff (or portion of a tariff) in conflict with a law or rule is deemed void to the  
108 extent of the conflict.

109 (2) Each company must file with the commission its tariff or tariffs containing  
110 schedules showing all rates, charges, tolls, rentals, rules, privileges, and facilities  
111 established by that company for goods, services or commodities provided.

112 (3) Companies may not implement provisions contained in tariff filings until the  
113 commission approves the filing by issuing an order or until the provisions are allowed to  
114 become effective by operation of law. **[from -270(1)]**

115 (4) If the commission issues an order, the company must refile its tariff marking  
116 each affected sheet as follows: **[from -270 (2)]**

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118 By authority of order of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
119 Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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121 (5) Companies must file tariffs that:

122 (a) Are in accordance with the statutory notice requirements in WAC 480-  
123 80-1X7 and WAC 480-80-1X9;

124 (b) Are clearly marked with the effective date on each sheet of the filing;

125 (c) Are free from all charges for postage; **[from -060]**

126 (d) Include an original and two copies of each tariff; and

127 (e) Include a transmittal letter describing the changes proposed. WAC 480-  
128 80-1X2 describes the requirements for a transmittal letter.

129 The commission may reject tariff filings that do not conform to these  
130 requirements.

131 (6) After acceptance of the tariff filing, the commission will return one copy of the  
132 transmittal letter and one copy of the tariff to the company marked with the receipt date.

133 **[from – 050]**

134 (7) Telefacsimile transmission.

135 (a) The commission will accept tariffs or tariff revisions submitted by  
136 telefacsimile transmission:

137 (i) If the tariff or tariff revision complies with all other requirements  
138 imposed by statute or rule including those in paragraph (4) and (5) of this subsection;  
139 and

140 (ii) If the company delivers the signed original and two copies of the tariff  
141 or tariff revisions to the records center of the commission the following business  
142 day.

143 (b) The commission will use the date and time the facsimile is received and  
144 printed at the record center as the official file date.

145 (c) Telefacsimile tariffs received on a Saturday, Sunday, holidays, or after  
146 4:00 p.m. Pacific time, will be dated as received on the following business day. **[from –**  
147 **070]**

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149 **Comments:**

- 150 1. *Clarifies that a tariff is either approved by the Commission through an order or a*  
151 *tariff is allowed to go into effect by operation of law.*
- 152 2. *Reduces faxing time by one hour to allow for processing the same business day.*  
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155 **New Section**

156 **480-80-1X2 Tariff filing instructions.**

157 (1) When a company is required to have a tariff on file with the commission, the  
158 company must file and maintain its tariff(s) with the commission with the content  
159 described in 480-80-1X3 and in the format detailed in 480-80-1X4.

160 (2) The company must submit a transmittal letter with all tariff filings. The  
161 transmittal letter must:

162 (a) Identify all new tariffs and tariff revisions;

163 (b) Explain why the tariff is being filed;

164 (c) Convey the requested action in understandable terms. Although technical  
165 terms are acceptable, descriptions also need to use common terms so that people can  
166 readily understand the impact of the filing;

167 (d) Avoid acronyms if possible, but if they are useful, define them first;

168 (e) Convey what is prompting the filing, (e.g. increased costs of doing business,  
169 filing in compliance with commission orders.);

170 (f) Refer to the commonly-used name of that proceeding as well as the docket  
171 number;

172 (g) Describe which services are impacted, and the dollar amount and percentage  
173 of increase or decrease if the filing is a rate change. If a combination of changes are  
174 filed (i.e. increases and decreases), each change should be described, as well as the  
175 net impacts;

176 (h) Describe the general effect of, and reasons for, the change if filings involve  
177 only text changes; and

178 (i) Include an authorizing signature statement in the following form:

179  
180 I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
181 state of Washington that I am an authorized tariff issuing agent for  
182 (name of company) and the attached tariff filing to the best of my  
183 knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete.

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187 (Date) (Signature)  
188 \_\_\_\_\_  
189 (Place) (Print Name)

190 (3) The company must include materials necessary to support the tariff filing.

191 (4) Requirements in this subsection are not preemptive of any filing  
192 requirements contained in WAC 480-09-330 through WAC 480-09-340, related to  
193 general rate case filings, or any other rule or commission order regarding tariff filings.  
194 Specifically, companies are subject to rules regarding rate filings in chapter 480-09  
195 WAC, including but not limited to:

- 196 (a) WAC 480-09-015 - Submission of “confidential” information;
- 197 (b) WAC 480-09-101 - When communications are received;
- 198 (c) WAC 480-09-120 - Filing and service filing by telefacsimile; number of copies;
- 199 (d) WAC 480-09-330 - Filing requirements – General rate increases;
- 200 (e) WAC 480-09-337 - Filing requirements – General rate increases water  
201 companies; and
- 202 (f) WAC 480-09-340 - Compliance filings.

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- 204 **Comments:**
- 205 1. *Staff suggests eliminating the need to sign every sheet of a tariff. Instead, a*  
206 *requirement to include an authorizing letter verifying the authenticity of the tariff*  
207 *will be added. The authorizing statement will also eliminate the need for the*  
208 *commission and company to maintain an authorized tariff issuer list.*
  - 209 2. *Provides guidance for what needs to be included in the transmittal letter as set*  
210 *forth in Commission letter to the companies dated August 19, 1998.*

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212  
213 **New Section**

214 **480-80-1X3 Tariff content.**

215 Each tariff must include a title page, an index, a legend of symbols, a rules section  
216 governing service, and a rate schedule section. **[From -160]** The tariff form  
217 requirements identified in subsection 480-80-1X4(3) apply to all sheets in the tariff. In  
218 addition, each respective section of the tariff must include the following:

- 219 (1) **Title page.** The title page is the first sheet of the tariff. The title page must  
220 include:
  - 221 (a) The cancelled tariff number if applicable;



- 222 (b) The types of services covered by the tariff;
- 223 (c) A description of the territory that applies to the tariff; and
- 224 (d) The complete name, address, phone number, unified business identifier (UBI)
- 225 number, and if available, the electronic mail address and web page address of the
- 226 issuing company. **[from –200]**
- 227 (2) **Index.** The index follows the title page. The index must be updated, if
- 228 applicable, whenever a tariff sheet is added, revised, or cancelled. **[from –210]** The
- 229 index must contain a complete and accurate list of the contents of the tariff by:
- 230 (a) Section title (index, legend of symbols, rules, and rate schedules);
- 231 (b) Schedule number;
- 232 (c) Sheet title; and
- 233 (d) Sheet number. **[from –210]**
- 234 (3) **Legend of Symbols.** The legend of symbols follows the index. This section
- 235 must identify all symbols used in the tariff to identify changes resulting from the filing of
- 236 the specific sheet revision. The list must include the required symbols and their
- 237 meanings, and any other company specific symbol with its meaning consistent with the
- 238 requirements identified in WAC 480-80-1X4(6).
- 239 (4) **Rules section.** The rules section is a set of sheets that follows directly after
- 240 the legend of symbols. It is a complete set of rules governing the terms and conditions
- 241 of services in the tariff. Companies must publish rule sheets on consecutively
- 242 numbered standard tariff sheets. **[from – 220(2)]**
- 243 (a) The rules section must include, at a minimum, the following, if applicable:
- 244 (i) Application for service;
- 245 (ii) Definition of each service;
- 246 (iii) Reconnection charge;
- 247 (iv) Service connection;
- 248 (v) Installation of meters;
- 249 (vi) Distribution main extension and line extension (except where filed as a
- 250 rate schedule);
- 251 (vii) Responsibility for, and maintenance of, distribution plant and service
- 252 lines;
- 253 (viii) Access to premises;
- 254 (ix) Interruptions to service;
- 255 (x) Bills;
- 256 (xi) Deposits;
- 257 (xii) Delinquent accounts;
- 258 (xiii) Discontinuance of service;
- 259 (xiv) The method the company will use to give notice to its customers of
- 260 changes within the limits of a banded rate; and
- 261 (xv) Additional rules as necessary. **[from –220(1)]**
- 262 (b) Gas companies must include the requirements set out in:
- 263 (i) WAC 480-90-233(2) Purchased gas adjustment (may be included in
- 264 rules section or rates section);
- 265 (ii) WAC 480-90-330(1) Heating value of gas; and
- 266 (iii) WAC 480-90-343 Statement of meter test procedures.

267 (c) Electric companies must include the requirements set out in WAC 480-100-  
268 343 Statement of meter test procedures.

269 (5) **Rate schedule section.**

270 (a) The rate schedule section is the last set of sheets in the tariff. Rate schedule  
271 sheets must include the following, if applicable:

272 (i) Schedule number;

273 (ii) Title describing service (may include customer class, location available,  
274 and whether service is optional);

275 (iii) Availability;

276 (iv) Rate;

277 (v) Minimum charge;

278 (vi) Discount; and

279 (vii) All other factors entering into the computation of the bills under the  
280 schedule.

281 (b) Telecommunications companies must also provide the following information,  
282 when applicable:

283 (i) **Exchange rate schedules** that include:

284 (A) Primary rate schedules;

285 (B) Private branch exchange rate schedules;

286 (C) Miscellaneous rate schedules;

287 (D) Base rate area maps; and

288 (E) Exchange area maps.

289 (ii) **Inter-exchange service rate schedules** that include:

290 (A) Basic rate schedules;

291 (B) Supplementary rate schedules; and

292 (C) List of toll points. **[From -230]**

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294 **Comments:**

295 1. *Adds a requirement to include a legend of symbols. This requirement will*  
296 *improve the readability of the tariffs and will provide a place to list any company*  
297 *unique symbols that are allowed in 480-80-1X4.*

298 2. *Removes the requirement to include telegraph rate schedules as Staff believes it*  
299 *is no longer applicable.*

300 3. *Clarify stakeholder understanding of what (4)(a)(vii) means.*

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302

303 **New Section**

304 **480-80-1X4 Tariff format.**

305 (1) **Tariff format.** Companies must clearly print or type all tariffs on eight and one-half  
306 inch by eleven inch paper, with margins of at least one-half inch on each side. **[from -**  
307 **140].**

308 (2) **Tariff numbering.**

309 (a) Companies filing more than one kind of service, such as electric and gas,  
310 must file separate tariffs for each type of service.

311 (b) Each new tariff must use the next available WN U-number. The WN U-  
312 number must be the official designation of the tariff. **[From -150]**

313 (3) **Sheet requirements.** Every sheet of the tariff must contain the:  
314 (a) Tariff number;  
315 (b) Tariff sheet number;  
316 (c) Name of the company issuing the tariff;  
317 (d) Effective date; **[From -160]** and  
318 (e) A blank rectangle area in the upper right hand corner, two inches wide and  
319 one and one-half inches high, for commission use.

320 (4) **Sheet numbering.**  
321 (a) Each tariff sheet must have a different sheet number.  
322 (b) The first time a tariff sheet is published, the company must mark it as “original  
323 sheet.”  
324 (c) The company must use the same sheet number on all subsequent revisions  
325 and number the revised sheets sequentially as follows:  
326  
327 On the first revision, designate the sheet as:  
328  
329 FIRST REVISION OF SHEET  
330 CANCELLING  
331 ORIGINAL SHEET  
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333 On the second revision, designate the sheet as:  
334  
335 SECOND REVISION OF SHEET  
336 CANCELLING  
337 FIRST REVISION OF SHEET  
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339 (d) Each tariff revision sheet must use consecutive revision numbers and indicate  
340 the cancellation of the superseded sheet.

341 (e) The commission will not consider tariff sheets that have been rejected or  
342 withdrawn before they become effective when numbering subsequent tariff revisions.

343 (f) When a company cancels and removes a tariff sheet, it must not reactivate the  
344 sheet during the life of the tariff unless it uses the appropriate revision number and  
345 contains the same basic information. **[from -180]**

346 (5) **Reserving sheet numbers.** In the construction of a tariff it may be  
347 necessary in the future to file additional rates and rules. To provide a proper place for  
348 these subsequent filings in proper relation to schedules already filed, reservation of  
349 sheet numbers should be considered. **[from-190]**

350 (6) **Tariff symbols.** Each time a tariff sheet(s) is revised, companies must code  
351 all changes to the previous version with a tariff symbol.

352 (a) Tariff revisions must include symbols that indicate the purpose and effect of  
353 the change.

354 (b) Companies must locate the symbols on the right hand side of the changed  
355 text within the margin.

356 (c) Companies must use the following list of symbols for the purposes identified:  
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- 358 **D** - to signify discontinued rate, service, regulation or condition;  
359 **N** - to signify new rate, service, regulation, condition or sheet;  
360  
361 **I** - to signify a rate increase;  
362 **R** - to signify a rate reduction;  
363  
364 **C** - to signify changed condition or regulation;  
365  
366 **K** - to signify that material has been transferred **to** another sheet in the  
367 tariff (A footnote is required on the tariff sheet to identify the  
368 material's new sheet number.);  
369 **M** - to signify that material has been transferred **from** another sheet in  
370 the tariff (A footnote is required on the tariff sheet to identify the  
371 material's former sheet number.);  
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373 **T** - to signify a change in text for clarification;  
374  
375 **O** - to signify no change (This symbol is discretionary unless specifically  
376 requested by the commission).  
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378 (d) Companies may use additional symbols for other purposes as long as the  
379 additional symbols are identified in the company's tariff as provided for in WAC 480-80-  
380 1X3(3) Tariff content.  
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382 **Comments:**

- 383 1. *Allows a company to create and use an additional symbol that may be unique to*  
384 *the company's tariff.*  
385 2. *Staff suggests removing the requirement for an issued date. This date is*  
386 *confusing. Commission Staff needs to know the date the tariff is received by the*  
387 *Commission. Originally it was thought the issued date would serve this purpose, but*  
388 *the company would have no way of knowing what that would be when the tariff is*  
389 *sent by mail. Instead, the issued date has been the date the company prepares its*  
390 *tariff. This date is not meaningful for the Commission.*  
391 3. *Adds a requirement for a blank rectangle in the upper right hand corner of the*  
392 *tariff for commission use.*  
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395 **New Section**

396 **480-80-1X5 Substitute pages.**

397 (1) The commission may accept substitute pages amending a pending tariff sheet if the  
398 substitute pages:

- 399 (a) Do not materially change the terms and conditions of service contained in the  
400 pending tariff sheet;  
401 (b) Do not increase the rates contained in the pending tariff sheet; or  
402 (c) Make typographical corrections to the pending tariff sheet.

403 (2) The commission must receive substitute pages, along with a transmittal letter,  
404 explaining the revisions and including the notation "Do Not Redocket." The commission  
405 retains discretion to reject any substitute pages where doing so is in the public interest.  
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407 **Comments:**

408 1. *New rule proposed to reflect current procedures.*  
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411 **Amend 480-80-045**

412 **480-80-1X6 Banded rate tariff filings.**

413 (1) **Telecommunication companies.** Telecommunications companies may file banded  
414 rate tariffs. Banded rate tariff filings must, at a minimum, be accompanied with the  
415 following:

416 (a) A statement detailing how the public interest will be better served by a  
417 banded rate tariff rather than a tariff with fixed rates;

418 (b) A verifiable cost of service study supporting the contention that the minimum  
419 rate in the banded rate tariff covers the cost of the service. Costs will be determined  
420 under a long run incremental cost analysis, including the price charged to other  
421 telecommunications carriers for any essential function used to provide the service, or  
422 any other commission-approved cost method; and

423 (c) Information detailing the revenue impact of the banded rate tariff.

424 (2) **Electric and natural gas companies.** Electric and natural gas companies  
425 may file banded rate tariffs for any nonresidential natural gas or electric service that is  
426 subject to effective competition from energy suppliers not regulated by the commission.  
427 Banded rate tariff filings must, at a minimum, be accompanied with the following:

428 (a) A statement detailing how the public interest will be better served by a  
429 banded rate tariff rather than a tariff with fixed rates;

430 (b) A verifiable cost of service study supporting the contention that the minimum  
431 rate in the banded rate tariff covers all costs resulting from providing the service and  
432 provides a contribution to fixed costs; and

433 (c) Information detailing the revenue impact of the banded rate tariff.  
434

435 **Comments:**

436 1. *Identifies minimum filing requirements for telephone, electric, and gas banded*  
437 *rate tariff filings.*  
438  
439

440 **Amend 480-80-070**

441 **480-80-1X7 Tariff filings with statutory notice.**

442 (1) The commission must receive tariff revisions with notice as required by RCW  
443 80.28.060 and RCW 80.36.110. The statutes require thirty days' notice for tariff  
444 revisions **except** telecommunications companies meeting the requirements of RCW  
445 80.36.110(2) may file with ten days' notice to the commission.

446 (2) The notice begins with the date the commission receives the filing. The  
447 commission will consider tariff revisions received on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays,  
448 or after the times identified in subsection (3) as having been received on the  
449 following business day.

450 (3) The filing times and requirements for tariff revisions are as follows:

451 (a) Mailing. The commission must receive tariff revisions by 5:00 p.m. Pacific  
452 time and must include an original and two copies of all materials.

453 (b) Telefacsimile. The commission must receive tariff revisions by 4:00 p.m.  
454 Pacific time. The commission must receive an original and two hard copies of all  
455 materials the following business day.

456 ***[Part moved to -1X10]***

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458 **Comments:**

459 1. *Reduces the time period allowed for faxing by one hour to 4:00 pm Pacific time to*  
460 *accommodate time needed for printing.*

461 2. *Revisions in this rule may require amendments to 480-09-120.*

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463

464 **Amend 480-80-240**

465 **480-80-1X8 Tariff filings with less than statutory notice.**

466 (1) The commission may allow tariff revisions to become effective with less than  
467 statutory notice when the company states a reason for lack of notice. This process is  
468 known as “less than statutory notice” (LSN) handling. A company filing for LSN  
469 handling may use an LSN form supplied by the commission, or a transmittal letter  
470 containing at least the following information:

471 (a) Company information:

472 (i) Name and address of company;

473 (ii) Unified business identifier (UBI) number;

474 (iii) Telephone number, e-mail address, and facsimile number; and

475 (iv) Name and signature of person to contact regarding the filing.

476 (b) Tariff identification information:

477 (i) Number of the tariff being amended;

478 (ii) Identifying number and title of the tariff item(s) being amended; and

479 (iii) Number of the tariff sheet being amended.

480 (c) Concise description of the changes being proposed;

481 (d) Reason(s) for requesting LSN handling; and

482 (e) Effective date requested.

483 (2) The revised tariff must include an effective date not less than the required  
484 statutory notice period.

485 (3) If the LSN request is granted, the commission will change the effective date to  
486 reflect the authorized LSN effective date.

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488 **Comments:**

489 1. *Eliminates the requirement to post the LSN notice in business offices.*

490 2. *Provides an option to use a Commission LSN form.*

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**New Section**

494 **480-80-1X9 Tariff filings that do not require statutory notice.** *[From –240]*

495 The following types of tariff filings do not require statutory notice but must be filed with  
496 the commission at least one day before the effective date:

- 497 (1) A rate for a service not previously provided by an existing regulated
- 498 company’s tariff;
- 499 (2) A tariff revision that reflects no change affecting the public;
- 500 (3) A change in a banded rate when notice to customers has been or will be
- 501 given in accordance with tariff rules applicable to the service;
- 502 (4) Initial tariffs; or
- 503 (5) Other service as the commission may allow.

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505 **Comments:**

- 506 1. Clarifies that initial tariffs do not require statutory notice.

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509 **New Section**

510 **480-80-1X10 Failure to provide statutory notice.** *[from –070]*

511 A tariff issued without the required statutory notice to the commission and the public has  
512 the same status as if the tariff had not been issued. Full statutory notice must be given  
513 on any reissuance.

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516 **New Section**

517 **480-80-1X11 Withdrawing a tariff filing.**

518 (1) When withdrawing a filing that the commission has not suspended, a company must  
519 submit a letter that includes the following information:

- 520 (a) Name and address of company;
- 521 (b) Docket number;
- 522 (c) Advice number, if applicable;
- 523 (d) Name of person to contact regarding the withdrawal; and
- 524 (e) Signature of the person authorized to file tariffs in the following form:

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526 I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
527 state of Washington that I am an authorized tariff issuing agent for  
528 (name of company) and wish to withdraw the referenced filing.

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530 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Signature)

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(Place) (Type Name)

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534 (2) When a company proposes to withdraw a filing that the commission has  
535 suspended, the company must submit a letter containing all the information in  
536 subsection (1) together with an explanation of why the withdrawal is being requested.  
537 The proposed withdrawal will take effect only upon commission order.  
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539 **Comments:**

540 1. *Identifies information needed to withdraw a filing.*  
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543 **Amend 480-80-350**

544 **480-80-1X12 Refiling tariffs.**

545 The commission may require a company to refile a complete tariff depending on the  
546 extent of the tariff revisions.  
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548 **Comments:**

549 1. *Clear language rewrite only.*  
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552 **Amend 480-80-300**

553 **480-80-1X13 Rejecting tariffs.**

554 The commission may reject any tariff that reflects retroactive rate treatment or that is  
555 found to be out of compliance with commission rules.  
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557 **Comments:**

558 1. *Makes the rule permissive rather than mandatory.*  
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561 **Amend 480-80-250**

562 **480-80-1X14 Tariff adoption notice.**

563 (1) A company must file a tariff adoption notice with the commission if there is a:

- 564 (a) Change in ownership;  
565 (b) Transfer of all or part of the operating control from one company to another;

566 or

- 567 (c) Company name change.

568 (2) The acquiring company must file the tariff adoption notice if there is a change  
569 in ownership or control. The surviving company must file the tariff adoption notice if  
570 there is a name change.

571 (3) Content of the tariff adoption notice must contain, at a minimum, the following:

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573 (Name of company) adopts and makes its own in every respect all  
574 tariffs, supplements and amendments filed with the Washington  
575 utilities and transportation commission by (Name of previous  
576 company) prior to (Date).  
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578 (4) The tariff adoption notice may be made effective on one day's notice.  
579 (5) The company adopting the tariff must file to incorporate the adopted tariff in  
580 its own tariff within sixty days of the date of the filing of the adoption notice **except that**  
581 the time limit is one year if the adoption is required due to a name change.

582 **[from –260]**

583 (6) Until the company that adopted a tariff refiles the tariff in its own name, all  
584 revisions after the adoption must include:

585 (a) The name of the company whose tariff was adopted at the top of the sheet;  
586 and

587 (b) The name of the company that adopted the tariff at the bottom of the sheet.  
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589 **Comments:**

- 590 1. *Removes language referring to "if it intends to use the tariff of the former*  
591 *operating utility."*  
592 2. *Removes the requirement to post the adoption notice. Notification is addressed*  
593 *in the new proposed consumer rules.*  
594 3. *Extends the time period for incorporating an adopted tariff into the new*  
595 *company's tariff due to a name change from 60 days to one year.*  
596 4. *Combines 480-80-250 and 480-80-260 into one rule.*  
597 5. *Removes the second company adoption restriction.*  
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600 **Amend 480-80-320**

601 **480-80-1X15 Discontinuing a service or services.**

602 When a company proposes to discontinue a service or services, it must file a  
603 cancellation of the tariff to be discontinued or file a revised tariff omitting the item or  
604 items discontinued. The company must include a transmittal letter identifying the  
605 change and the reason for the discontinuance. Cancellation filings will be subject to full  
606 thirty days' statutory notice, unless made effective by a less than statutory notice order,  
607 and will be subject to all other provisions with respect to tariff filings.  
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610 **Amend 480-80-080**

611 **480-80-1X16 Tariff availability to customers. [ includes –090]**

- 612 (1) Tariffs must be available for inspection upon request.  
613 (2) Each company must maintain a complete copy of its current tariff:  
614 (a) At all of its business offices;  
615 (b) By delivery to the customer within three business days; or  
616 (c) Electronically. If the electronic option is the method a company chooses to  
617 make tariffs available to the public, it must also provide the equipment needed, at its  
618 business offices, to access its tariff.  
619 (3) The company must provide the customer with a copy of the requested tariff  
620 information by mail if the company does not maintain a business office within the  
621 customer's service area.

622 (4) The company must provide the public with assistance in locating desired tariff  
623 information.

624 (5) The company must post a public notice in every office that maintains a tariff  
625 as follows:

626 (Name of Company)

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629 A COMPLETE PUBLIC FILE OF THIS COMPANY'S TARIFF, APPLICABLE TO THIS  
630 TERRITORY, IS MAINTAINED IN THIS OFFICE AND MAY BE INSPECTED BY ANY  
631 PERSON UPON REQUEST AND WITHOUT SPECIFYING A REASON FOR THE  
632 REQUEST. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY WILL ASSIST IN GETTING  
633 INFORMATION FROM THE TARIFF.

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635 **Comments:**

- 636 1. *Removes the requirement for the company to provide the commission with a list*  
637 *of its business offices.*  
638 2. *Allows companies the option of providing its tariff electronically to customers.*  
639 3. *Allows companies the option of providing its tariff by delivery to customers.*

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642 **III. PRICE LISTS**

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644 *These price list rules replace the price list portion of 480-80-035. Effective 5/5/01 480-*  
645 *120-027 was repealed and subsequently adopted as 480-80-035.*

646 **480-80-2X1 Definition and use of price lists.**

647 (1) A price list is a telecommunications company's standard offer to the general public or  
648 to other telecommunications companies of one or more intrastate telecommunications  
649 services that the commission has determined to be subject to effective competition.

650 (2) A company classified as competitive under RCW 80.36.320 may file a price  
651 list to offer any intrastate telecommunications service. A company that has not been  
652 classified as competitive may file a price list to offer any intrastate telecommunications  
653 service that has been classified as competitive under RCW 80.36.330.

654 (3) A company may file a tariff for a service even if the commission has  
655 determined that service to be subject to effective competition. If a company elects to  
656 offer a competitive service by tariff, the company and the service will be subject to all  
657 rules and laws applicable to fully regulated services, and any waivers of rule or law  
658 otherwise applicable to competitive services or companies will not apply.

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661 **480-80-2X2 Interpretation and application of price lists.**

662 (1) A price list is not a tariff and is not reviewed or approved by the commission at the  
663 time of filing. The commission will, when appropriate, investigate a price list or complain  
664 against a price list.

665 (2) The commission will not deem a customer to have constructive knowledge of  
666 any provision of a price list solely because that provision has been filed with the

667 commission. Any dispute as to whether a customer had knowledge of a price list  
668 provision will be based on the form and content of notice provided by the company as  
669 well as any other demonstration of the customer's actual knowledge.

670 (3) If the commission determines that any provisions of a price list are conflicting  
671 or ambiguous, it will construe the conflict or ambiguity in favor of the customer.

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674 **480-80-2X3 Price lists format and content.**

675 (1) A price list must include, for each service in the price list, a description of the  
676 service, all limitations, terms, or conditions on the offering of that service, if any, and all  
677 rates, charges, or prices at which the service is offered.

678 (2) A price list must plainly state the places where the offered  
679 telecommunications service will be rendered.

680 (3) A price list must be clearly marked on each page with the effective date.

681 (4) A price list must conform to all applicable laws, rules, and orders.

682 Acceptance by the commission of a non-conforming price list will not be deemed a  
683 waiver of the law, rule, or order. Any price list provision that conflicts with a law, rule, or  
684 order may not be enforced unless the commission waives that law, rule, or order.

685 (5) A price list of a company classified as competitive under RCW 80.36.320 may  
686 state the rates, charges, or prices as maximum amounts rather than specific prices.

687 (6) A price list of a company offering a service classified as competitive under  
688 RCW 80.36.330 may state the rates, charges, or prices as maximum and minimum  
689 amounts rather than specific prices. The minimum price must comply with the cost  
690 requirement in subsection (8).

691 (7) Price list filing must be accompanied by a transmittal letter in compliance with  
692 the provisions of WAC 480-80-1X2(2).

693 (8) The rates, charges, and prices of services classified as competitive under  
694 RCW 80.36.330 must cover the company's cost of providing the service. Costs will be  
695 determined under a long run incremental cost analysis, including the price charged to  
696 other telecommunications carriers for any essential function used to provide the service,  
697 or any other commission-approved cost method.

698 (9) Telefacsimile transmission.

699 (a) The commission will accept price lists or price list revisions submitted by  
700 telefacsimile transmission if the company delivers the signed original of the price list or  
701 price list revisions to the records center of the commission the following business  
702 day.

703 (b) The commission will use the date and time the facsimile is received and  
704 printed at the record center as the official file date.

705 (c) Telefacsimile tariffs received on a Saturday, Sunday, holidays, or after  
706 4:00 p.m. Pacific time, will be dated as received on the following business day.

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709 **480-80-2X4 Effective date of price list filings.**

710 (1) Any new price list or price list revision becomes effective on the later of (a) the  
711 effective date stated in the price list, (b) ten days after it is filed with the commission,  
712 and (c) ten days after any existing customers receive actual notice of the revision in  
713 accordance with WAC 480-120-XXX.

714 (2) This section does not apply to the filing of price lists as a part of a  
715 telecommunications company's application for registration and competitive classification  
716 under chapter 480-121 WAC.

719 **480-80-2X5 Price list availability to customers.**

720 (1) Each company must maintain a complete copy of the price list that is on file with the  
721 commission on a web site accessible to the public using standard web browser  
722 software.

723 (2) Each company must include in each customer bill or notice the Internet  
724 address (uniform resource locator) of the web site containing its price list.

725 (3) Each company must provide to any customer making a written or oral request  
726 a copy of the price list applicable to that customer's service. The company must provide  
727 the price list at no charge to the customer.

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730 **IV. CONTRACTS**

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732 **Amend 480-80-325** *Effective 5/5/01 480-120 027 was repealed and subsequently*  
733 *adopted as 480-80-325. Includes part of -326.*

734 **480-80-3X1 Contract for service.**

735 (1) Whenever the classification of service under which the customer is to be served  
736 requires that the service must be taken for a specified minimum period, or as otherwise  
737 provided by tariff, a contract may be executed.

738 (2) Electric, gas, and water companies must provide the commission with a  
739 sample of each contract form currently used.

740 (3) Upon request, telecommunications companies must provide the commission  
741 with a sample of typical contract forms currently used within one business day.

742 (4) Any contract entered into with an information provider, as defined in WAC  
743 480-120-089, for advertising or promotion must require within the contract that the cost  
744 to the customer be prominently stated.

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746 **Comments:**

747 (1) *Revised to recognize stakeholders' observations that a written contract may be*  
748 *required in circumstances other than in connection with specified minimum*  
749 *periods for service.*

750 (2) *Reduces the requirement to "upon request" for telecommunications companies*  
751 *only.*

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**Amend 480-80-330**

**480-80-3X2 Special contracts for telecommunications companies not classified as competitive.**

(1) Contracts to be filed. Telecommunications companies not competitively classified must file with the commission:

(a) All contracts for the retail sale of regulated intrastate telecommunications services to end-use customers that:

(i) State rates, charges, prices, terms, or conditions that do not conform to any existing tariff; or

(ii) Provide for telecommunications services not specifically addressed in the telecommunications company's existing tariffs.

(b) Any modification of a previously executed contract will be treated as a new contract.

(2) Duration. All contracts must be for a stated time period.

(3) Ratemaking disclaimer. Unless otherwise provided by the commission, approval of contracts will not be determinative with respect to the expenses and revenues of the company for subsequent ratemaking considerations.

(4) Types of telecommunications contracts. The following types of telecommunications contracts have special or unique features, effective dates, and requirements:

(a) Federal "firm bid" contracts are governed under subsection (5).

(b) School, library, and rural health care provider contracts entered into pursuant to 47 CFR, Part 54, are governed under subsection (6).

(c) All other retail contracts are governed under subsection (7).

**SUMMARY COMPARISON OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RETAIL CONTRACTS**

<b>Subsection</b>	<b>Contract Type</b>	<b>When to File</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
(5)	Federal Firm Bid	no later than 15 days after acceptance	when filed or later as specified
(6)	47 CFR Part 54; Schools, Libraries, & RHCs	no later than 15 days after acceptance	when filed or later as specified
(7)	All other retail contracts	no later than 30 days prior to the proposed effective date	at least 30 days after filing

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(5) Federal "firm bid" contracts - filing requirements and effective dates. Where a federal agency asserts its authority to solicit a firm offer of services and a contract subject to this section is submitted in response to that solicitation, the

783 telecommunications company must file the contract with the commission no later than  
784 fifteen days after acceptance. The filing must include the same documentation as  
785 required for approval by subsection (7) of this section. The contract will become  
786 effective at the time specified in the contract, but not earlier than filed with the  
787 commission.

788 (6) School, library, and rural health care provider contracts - filing requirements  
789 and effective dates. A telecommunications company that enters into a contract to  
790 provide service to a school, library, or rural health care provider, as part of the federal  
791 universal service program, must file the contract with the commission upon acceptance  
792 by the administrator of the federal universal service program, no later than fifteen days  
793 after such acceptance. The filing must include the same documentation as required for  
794 approval by subsection (7) of this section. The contract will become effective at the time  
795 specified in the contract, but not earlier than filed with the commission.

796 (7) All other retail contracts - standard filing requirements and effective dates.

797 (a) Contracts must be filed with the commission not less than thirty days before  
798 the proposed effective date of the contract.

799 (b) Each application filed for commission approval of a contract must:

800 (i) Include a complete copy of the proposed contract;

801 (ii) Show that the contract meets the requirements of RCW 80.36.170  
802 (prohibiting unreasonable preference) and RCW 80.36.180 (prohibiting rate  
803 discrimination);

804 (iii) Demonstrate, at a minimum, that the contract charges cover the  
805 company's cost of providing the service. Costs will be determined under a long run  
806 incremental cost analysis, including the price charged to other telecommunications  
807 carriers for any essential function used to provide the service, or any other commission-  
808 approved cost method.

809 (iv) Summarize the basis of the charge(s) proposed in the contract and  
810 explain the derivation of the proposed charge(s) including all cost computations  
811 involved; and

812 (v) Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the  
813 specific service involved. If the basis for using a contract is the availability of an  
814 alternative service provider, identify that provider.

815 (c) Contracts will become effective on the effective date stated on the contract or  
816 thirty days after the filing date, whichever occurs later, unless suspended or rejected by  
817 the commission. The commission may approve an earlier effective date. In no event  
818 may a contract become effective on a date that precedes commission approval. A  
819 request for an earlier effective date must include a complete explanation of why an  
820 earlier effective date is appropriate.

821 (8) Confidentiality. Filings under this section may be submitted with portions  
822 designated "confidential" pursuant to WAC 480-09-015. However, any filing that  
823 designates as "confidential" the essential terms and conditions will be rejected by the  
824 commission as not in compliance with the public inspection requirement of RCW  
825 80.36.100. Essential terms and conditions are:

826 (a) Nature, characteristics, and quantity of the service provided;

827 (b) Duration of the contract, including the stated effective date, ending date, and  
828 any options to renew;

- 829 (c) Charge(s) for service, including minimum charge provisions; and  
830 (d) Geographic location(s) where service will be provided.

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832 **Comments:**

- 833 1. Clarifies current requirements.  
834 2. Makes a generic imputation standard more explicit, see subsection (7)(b)(iii).

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837 **Amend 480-80-335**

838 **480-80-3X3 Special contracts for electric, water, and natural gas companies.**

839 (1) Contracts to be filed. Electric, water, and natural gas companies must file with the  
840 commission all contracts for the retail sale of regulated utility services to end-use  
841 customers that:

842 (a) State charges or conditions that do not conform to any existing tariff; or

843 (b) Provide for utility services not specifically addressed in the company's existing  
844 tariffs.

845 (2) Any modification of a previously executed contract will be treated as a  
846 new contract for purposes of this section.

847 (3) Essential terms and conditions of all contracts filed pursuant to this section  
848 are considered a part of the company's filed tariffs and are subject to enforcement,  
849 supervision, regulation, control, and public inspection as such. The provisions of this  
850 chapter will apply except for those provisions governing the filing, notice, and form of  
851 tariffs, including those stated in WAC 480-80-XXX through 480-80-XXX.

852 (4) Filing and effective dates. The contract will become effective on the effective  
853 date stated on the contract or thirty days after the filing date, whichever occurs later,  
854 unless suspended or rejected by the commission. The commission may approve an  
855 earlier effective date. In no event may a contract become effective on a date that  
856 precedes commission approval. A request for an earlier effective date must include a  
857 complete explanation of why an earlier effective date is appropriate.

858 (5) Each application filed for commission approval of a contract must:

859 (a) Include a complete copy of the proposed contract;

860 (b) Show that the contract meets the requirements of RCW 80.28.090 (prohibiting  
861 unreasonable preference) and RCW 80.28.100 (prohibiting rate discrimination);

862 (c) Demonstrate, at a minimum, that the contract charges recover all costs  
863 resulting from providing the service during its term, and, in addition, provide a  
864 contribution to the company's fixed costs;

865 (d) Summarize the basis of the charge(s) proposed in the contract and explain  
866 the derivation of the proposed charge(s) including all cost computations involved; and

867 (e) Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the specific  
868 service involved. If the basis for using a contract is the availability of an alternative  
869 service provider, identify that provider.

870 (6) All contracts must be for a stated time period. The commission may approve  
871 terms and conditions that prescribe the charge(s) to be applied during the time period, if  
872 such charge(s) are found to be appropriate. Unless otherwise provided by the

873 commission, such approval will not be determinative with respect to the expenses and  
874 revenues of the company for subsequent ratemaking considerations.

875 (7) Filings under this section may be submitted with portions designated  
876 "confidential" pursuant to WAC 480-09-015. However, any filing that designates the  
877 essential terms and conditions of the contract as "confidential" shall be rejected by the  
878 commission as not in compliance with the public inspection requirement of RCW  
879 80.28.050. Essential terms and conditions are:

880 (a) Identity of the customer;

881 (b) Nature and characteristics of the service provided, including interruptible, firm,  
882 or peak delivery;

883 (c) Duration of the contract, including any options to renew;

884 (d) Charge(s) for service, including minimum charge provisions;

885 (e) Geographic location where service will be provided; and

886 (f) Additional obligations specified in the contract, if any.

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888 **Comments:**

889 1. *Updates revised WAC reference numbers only.*

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892 *480-80-3X4 and 480-80-3X5 replace the contract portion of 480-80-035. Effective*  
893 *5/5/01 480-120-027 was repealed and subsequently adopted as 480-80-035*

894 **480-80-3X4 Using contracts for services classified as competitive.**

895 (1) If a company makes an offer of service at prices, terms, or conditions other than  
896 those in its price list, and the customer accepts that offer, the company must provide the  
897 service at prices, terms, and conditions consistent with the offer. Except as provided in  
898 WAC 480-80-3X5, the company must file with the commission either a price list revision  
899 or a customer contract setting out the alternative prices, terms, and conditions.

900 (2) All contracts will be for a stated time period.

901 (3) A contract will be enforceable by the contracting parties according to its terms  
902 even if the company fails to file the contract where required by WAC 480-80-3X5.

903 (4) Any contract for a service classified as competitive under RCW 80.36.330  
904 must comply with the cost requirement in WAC 480-80-2X3(8).

905 (5) A contract must not include both "price listed" and "tariffed" services unless  
906 the tariffed services are set forth separately and offered under an approved tariff or  
907 contract (see WAC 480-80-3X2).

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910 **480-80-3X5 Filing contracts for services classified as competitive.**

911 (1) This section applies to services offered by any company classified as competitive  
912 under RCW 80.36.320 and to any service classified as competitive under RCW  
913 80.36.330. However, if a company has elected, pursuant to WAC 480-80-2X1(3) to  
914 offer a competitive service by tariff, the contract rules in WAC 480-80-3X2 applicable to  
915 tariffed services apply instead.



916 (2) A company must file with the commission any contract with an end user for  
917 retail intrastate telecommunications service if the service is not included in its price list  
918 or the contract contains prices, terms, or conditions other than those in its price list. A  
919 company is not required to file a contract with prices below the maximum prices in the  
920 price list, as provided for in WAC 480-80-2X3(5), or within the maximum and minimum  
921 prices in the price list, as provided for in WAC 480-80-2X3(6), if the contract otherwise  
922 is consistent with the price list.

923 (3) Any modification to a previously executed contract is a new contract and must  
924 be filed as required by this section.

925 (4) Unless it includes a provision allowing the commission to reject it during the  
926 first fifteen days after it is filed, any contract required by subsection (2) to be filed with  
927 the commission will become effective on the later of (a) its stated effective date and (b)  
928 ten days after it is filed with the commission. The deadline for filing a contract that  
929 provides for commission rejection within fifteen days of filing is fifteen days after its  
930 stated effective date.

931 (5) Filings under this section may be submitted with portions designated  
932 "confidential" pursuant to WAC 480-09-015. However, the commission will reject any  
933 filing that designates as "confidential" the essential terms and conditions of a contract  
934 as defined in WAC 480-80-3X2(8).

935 (6) A company filing a contract for a service classified as competitive under RCW  
936 80.36.330 must provide information demonstrating that the contract prices comply with  
937 the cost requirement in WAC 480-80-2X3(8).  
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