



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR #05-15-091 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or            | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____         |

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 480-07 WAC – Procedural Rules

Docket No. A-050802

**Hearing location(s):**

Commission Hearing Room  
Second Floor, Chandler Plaza,  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Date of intended adoption: May 18, 2006

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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No. A-050802" in your comments.

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The commission repealed and replaced its former procedural rules, chapter 480-09 WAC, on January 1, 2004, and adopted new chapter 480-07 WAC—Procedural Rules to be effective on that same date. Since the new rules became effective, commission staff and persons who conduct business before the commission have identified and suggested discrete changes to certain rules and the need for new rules that could ease compliance and promote efficiency in the conduct of business before the commission. The commission, to accomplish these goals, proposes changes to reflect the result of its review and its responses to comments received. The detailed changes are shown in legislative format on the commission’s Web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/050802](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802).

Reasons supporting proposal: See above.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.160

Statute being implemented: N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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| Federal Law?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
- If yes, CITATION:

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March 31, 2006, 11:42 a.m.

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**DATE**

March 31, 2006

**NAME** (type or print)

Carole J. Washburn

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**TITLE** Executive Secretary

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules will not result in or impose an increase in costs. Because there will not be any increase in costs resulting from the proposed rule changes, an SBEIS is not required under RCW 19.85.030 (1)

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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No: Please explain: The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328 (5).