#### July 19, 2001

## OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REPEALER

(August 10, 2001)

and

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEALER ADOPTION HEARING (August 22, 2001)

RE: Docket No. UG-990294

WAC 480-90-121 Responsibility for Delinquent Accounts

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 18, 2001, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Supplemental CR-102 (WSR#01-15-088) with the Code Reviser that proposes the repeal of WAC 480-90-121. A copy of the Supplemental CR-102 is enclosed.

A new rule, WAC 480-90-123, proposed in a prior Supplemental CR-102 (WSR# 01-11-148), filed on May 23, 2001, is intended to replace WAC 480-90-121. The purpose of this Supplemental CR-102 is to correct an incorrect repealer in the May 23rd Supplemental CR-102. The May 23rd Supplemental CR-102 listed WAC 480-90-116 as the repealer instead of WAC 480-90-121.

#### WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission at the address given below and should be filed with the Commission no later than **Friday**, **August 10**, **2001**.

**Electronic copies.** The Commission also requests, but does not require, that comments be provided in electronic format to facilitate quotations from the comments, to enhance public access, and to reduce the need for additional paper copies. Please help us by sending an electronic copy with your paper filing on a 3-1/2 inch, IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format, reflecting the pagination of your original. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) or .wpd (Wordperfect 6.0 or later) and include all of the following information on the label of the diskette:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UG-990294)
- The commenter's name

- The title and date of the comment or comments; and
- The type of software used

Please use the three-letter extension noted above for all electronic files. You may also send your comments by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <a href="mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov">records@wutc.wa.gov</a>. If you choose this means of submitting comments, include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <a href="http://www.wutc.wa.gov/990294">http://www.wutc.wa.gov/990294</a>. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site 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 <a href="mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov">records@wutc.wa.gov</a>, or (3) mail written comments to the address below to the attention of Carole J. Washburn, Secretary. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UG-990294 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

### Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to:

Secretary, Docket No. UG-990294,
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,
P.O. Box 47250,
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.,
Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

NOTICE is hereby given of the opportunity to attend the public hearing and make oral comments about the proposal for the adoption of the proposed repealer at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2001. This public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington

Questions: If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Jim Russell. He may be reached by mail at the address above, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:jrussell@wutc.wa.gov">jrussell@wutc.wa.gov</a>. or by calling 360-664-1318.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn Secretary

Enclosure