



**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
(RCW 34.05.320)**

**CR-102 (7/10/97)**  
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Supplemental Notice to WSR #01-02-084

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**Agency:** WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 99-08-052.**

**(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject)** WAC 480-90-121 Responsibility for Delinquent Accounts.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this proposal is to repeal WAC 480-90-121 Responsibility for Delinquent Accounts. A new rule WAC 480-90-123, proposed under WSR #01-11-148, will replace WAC 480-90-121

**Other Identifying Information:** Commission Docket No. UG-990294

**(b) Statutory authority for adoption:**  
RCW 80.01.160 General, RCW 80.04.160 Rules and Regulations.

**Statute being implemented:**

**(c) Summary:** See (j) below.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The proposed repeal of WAC 480-90-121 would remove this rule because it will be replaced by a new rule, WAC 480-90-123..

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**(e) Name of proponent (person or organization)**  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Private  
 Public  
 **Governmental**

**(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:** None

**(g) Is rule necessary because of:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No	If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT Citation:
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No	
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	X	No	

**(h) HEARING LOCATION:**  
Commission Hearing Room  
Second Floor, Chandler Plaza,  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Date:** August 22, 2001 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:**  
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**FAX (360) 586-1150 By August 10,2001**

**DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION:** August 22, 2001

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**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)** CAROLE J. WASHBURN

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE** SECRETARY

**DATE** 7/18/01

**(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:**

WAC 480-90-121, Responsibility for Delinquent Accounts would be repealed, and replaced with WAC 480-90-123 Refusal of Service. As proposed in WSR #01-11-148, WAC 480-90-123 would address circumstances under which a utility may refuse to provide service and rules concerning responsibility for delinquent accounts. WAC 480-90-123 is intended to meet current and foreseeable conditions that affect utilities, customers, and the broader public interest.

Does proposal change existing rules?     YES     NO    If yes, describe changes:    See Item J above.

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

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement. The SBEIS was previously filed with the Original CR-102 WSR #01-02-084 on January 2, 2001. A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning:                      faxing:

No. Explain why no statement was prepared. This is an administrative procedure, repealing a WAC that was inadvertently omitted from the proposal in WSR #01-11-148. An SBEIS Questionnaire was prepared under the proposal in WSR #01-11-148. According to the responses to the questionnaire, there will be no incremental costs that will result from the WAC 480-90-123, which will replace the repealer, WAC 480-90-121.

**(l) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption?**                       YES     NO

**Please explain:**    The Commission is not an agency to which RCW 34.005.328 applies.