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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, September 14, 2007)**

RE: *Rulemaking to Revise Household Goods Carrier Rules WAC 480-15*
Docket TV-070466

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is examining whether new or revised regulations are needed in the household goods carrier industry.

Competition continues to increase in this industry. Some of the Commission's rules, designed to regulate strictly every aspect of the industry, may no longer be appropriate. It may be time to revise the rules and design them to fit the new marketplace and the new industry.

In addition to revising the rules, the Commission may also revise the household goods tariff (Tariff 15-B). The Commission can not change rules unless it also changes the associated tariff, as the tariff puts many of the rules into effect.

The draft rules, tariff and a revised consumer information guide are available for your review and comment on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/070466. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

All of these documents include stakeholder comments on a previous set of draft rules, discussion of the draft rules in the May 24, 2007, workshop, and Commission Staff's recommendations for revising the rules, tariff and consumer information.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the draft rules and/or tariff must be filed with the Commission by **Friday, September 14, 2007**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in Adobe Acrobat format “.pdf” or in Word 97 or later “.doc” electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate responses from the comments. Electronic comments may be submitted via the Commission’s Web portal (www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission’s Records Center at [<records@wutc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-070466).
- The commenting party’s name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Alternatively interested persons may submit comments by mail or by delivering an electronic copy to the Commission’s Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in .doc Word 97 or later format. Please Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: www.wutc.wa.gov/070466.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Betty Young at (360) 664-1202 or by e-mail at [<byoung@utc.wa.gov >](mailto:byoung@utc.wa.gov).

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE

The Commission will post information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments on its 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 [<records@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).
- 3) Mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TV-070466 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

The Commission's mailing address is:

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Sincerely,

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