

[Service Date December 7, 2007]

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Tuesday, January 8, 2008)**

RE: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes to Selected Rules in
WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules.
Docket A-072162

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On December 5, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider possible corrections and changes to selected rules in WAC 480-07, relating to procedural rules, specifically addressing WAC 480-07-110, WAC 480-07-125, WAC 480-07-140, WAC 480-07-160, WAC 480-07-307, WAC 480-07-395, WAC 480-07-510, WAC 480-07-710, WAC 480-08-900, WAC 480-07-903, WAC 480-07-904, and WAC 480-07-905. The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/072162. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the CR-101 mailed to you, please contact the Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

On July 27, 2006, the Commission adopted changes to its procedural rules to correct and clarify issues identified by Commission staff and stakeholders. In addition, on August 21, 2006, the Commission adopted rules related to delegation of certain Commission decisions. In the process of implementing these rules and recent amendments, Commission Staff have identified some additional concerns and areas that need to be clarified for those rules listed above. This rulemaking will consider revisions to the specific rules identified above.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments addressing proposed changes to WAC 480-07-125, WAC 480-07-140, WAC 480-07-160, WAC 480-07-307, WAC 480-07-395, WAC 480-07-510, WAC 480-07-710, WAC 480-08-900, WAC 480-07-903, WAC 480-07-904, and WAC 480-07-905 relating to procedural rules must be filed with the Commission no later than **Tuesday, January 8, 2008.**

The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (A-072162)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/072162>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Ann Rendahl at (360) 664-1144 or e-mail at arendahl@utc.wa.gov.

Your participation is welcomed via written comments. 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 records@utc.wa.gov, or (3) mail written comments to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket A-072162 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

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NOTICE

If you do not want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this rulemaking, please notify the Secretary in one of the ways described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket A-072162. If you do not do this, you might not receive further information about this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary