



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: July 01, 2022

TIME: 8:14 AM

WSR 22-14-081

Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Subject of possible rule making: The Commission is initiating this rulemaking to implement amendments to RCW 80.24.010 updating the Commission's authority to assess regulatory fees. The rules the Commission will consider amending in this rulemaking are WAC 480-90-252, 480-100-252, 480-110-505, 480-120-382, and 480-120-385. The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket U-220271..

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 81.04.160, 80.01.040, and 80.24.010

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The legislature adopted amendments to RCW 80.24.010, increasing the maximum regulatory fees the Commission may assess to utility companies. This rulemaking will conform the Commission's rules to the formula adopted by RCW 80.24.010.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

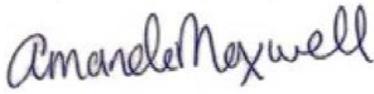
- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The UTC uses a collaborative rulemaking process that includes stakeholder workshops, formal comments, and draft rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

Name: Amanda Maxwell	(If necessary) Name:
Address: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250	Address:
Phone: (360) 664-1234	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
TTY: 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384	TTY:
Email: records@utc.wa.gov	Email:
Web site: www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing	Web site:
Other:	Other:

Additional comments:

Date: July 1, 2022	Signature: 
Name: Amanda Maxwell	
Title: Executive Director and Secretary	