Agenda Date: October 8, 2003 Item Number: C2

Docket:	A-030832 Update of Internal WAC References in Title 480 WAC
Staff:	Sharyn Bate, Telecommunications Regulatory Analyst Karen Caille, Administrative Law Judge

Recommendation:

Direct the Staff to prepare a Rule Adoption Order for Commissioner's review to adopt revisions to various chapters of Title 480 WAC to update internal WAC references, remove outdated language and material, and reflect changes in legislation.

Discussion:

On June 23, 2003, the Commission filed proposed rule changes as an expedited rulemaking (CR-105) in WSR #03-15-142 asking for written comments by September 22, 2003. No comments have been received.

The proposed rule revisions in Title 480 WAC:

- Update affected rules to reflect changes in internal WAC references pursuant to adoption of rules with new WAC section designations in Chapter 480-120, 480-100, and 480-80 WAC;
- Add language to WAC 480-80-121, Tariff changes with statutory notice, WAC 480-80-122, Tariff changes with less than statutory notice, and WAC 480-80-205, Effective date of price list filings, that reflects new legislation, effective July 27, 2003, that simplifies processing of routine promotional, tariff, and price list filings;
- Add new section, WAC 480-80-126, Telecommunications promotional offering, to reflect new legislation for promotional tariff filings; and
- Correct grammatical and punctuation errors.

The affected chapters of rules include Chapters 480-80 WAC, Utilities General--Tariffs, Price Lists, and Contracts; 480-90, Gas Companies—Operations; 480-100, Electric Companies—Operations; 480-107; Electric Companies Purchases Of Electricity From Qualifying Facilities and Independent Power Producers and Purchases of Electrical Savings From Conservation Suppliers; 480-110, Water Companies—Operations; 480-120 WAC, Telecommunications Companies; and 480-121 WAC, Registration, Competitive Classification and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies. The proposal also corrects minor errors in Chapter 480-120 WAC, Telecommunications Companies.

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Attachment A lists the changes to the proposed rules in the appropriate chapter. Attachment B includes the proposed rules in legislative format.

Attachments