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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, September 29, 2017)**

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in
WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules, Docket A-130355

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 20, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider possible additions or modifications to certain sections in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 480-07, the Commission's procedural rules. On February 28, 2017, the Commission entered General Order R-588, Order Amending, Repealing and Adopting Rules Permanently (Adoption Order) in this docket modifying the rules in Parts I, II, and III A in WAC 480-07 effective March 31, 2017.

The revised rules included WAC 480-07-160 governing protection for confidential information. The Commission recognized in the Adoption Order that unresolved issues concerning protection for exempt information and the associated processes warranted additional exploration. Accordingly, Commission staff has developed a revised draft WAC 480-07-160 for review and comment by interested persons. The draft rule is available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/130355.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the draft revised WAC 480-07-160. Written comments must be submitted to the Commission for filing no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2017**. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3) (effective March 31, 2017), written comments must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's

Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (A-130355).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all written comments on its website at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/130355.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Gregory J. Kopta, at (360) 664-1355, or by email at gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

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