



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR #05-15-091 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR #06-08-058
- Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** Chapter 480-07 WAC – Procedural Rules

This supplemental proposal notices possible changes to WAC 480-07-700(3) relating to settlement conferences, which were not included in the proposal filed at WSR #06-08-058, and Qwest’s proposed amendment to WAC 480-07-650(1)(c), that would require a petitioner to file its petition within 30 days of service of the 10-day notice of intent to file a petition. Provisions previously noticed in WSR 06-08-058 are not affected by this supplemental notice.

Docket No. A-050802

**Hearing location(s):**  
Commission Hearing Room  
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No. A-050802” in your comments.  
Fax: (360) 586-1150 by (date) June 19, 2006

Date: June 28, 2006 Time: 1:30 P.M.

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact  
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TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1133

**Date of intended adoption:** June 28, 2006  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**  
This supplemental proposal would revise WAC 480-07-700(3), by setting forth a process for settlement conferences that includes notice to all parties. The amended language is intended to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to participate in settlement conferences.

This supplemental proposal would also revise WAC 480-07-650(1)(c) concerning the prefiling notice of petitions for enforcement of interconnection agreements. The amended language would require that companies that send a 10-day notice of intent to file a petition for enforcement must file the petition within 30 days after serving the 10-day notice. The inclusion of the 30-day window in which to file the petition is intended to avoid the situation of a petitioner filing a 10-day notice of intent to file a petition, and then waiting several months to file the petition.

The detailed changes are shown in legislative format on the commission’s Web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/050802](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802).

**Reasons supporting proposal:** See above.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**  
RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.160

**Statute being implemented:** N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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**May 11, 2006, 9:53 a.m.**  
**WSR 06-11-047**

**DATE**  
May 11, 2006

**NAME** (type or print)  
Carole J. Washburn

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE** Executive Secretary

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules will not result in or impose an increase in costs. Because there will not be any increase in costs resulting from the proposed rule changes, an SBEIS is not required under RCW 19.85.030 (1)

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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No: Please explain: The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328 (5).