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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Friday, December 1, 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 in this docket modifying the rules in Parts I, II, and III A in WAC 480-07 effective March 31, 2017.

On March 30, 2017, the Commission issued a notice requesting comment on a draft of the proposed rules for Part III B (General Rate Proceedings) and scheduling a workshop, which was held on Monday, June 12, 2017. Taking into consideration the written comments received and feedback during the workshop, Commission staff has developed a second draft of the proposed rules for Part III B for review and comment by interested persons. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/130355.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the second draft proposed rules for Part III B of WAC 480-07. Written comments on the draft rules must be submitted to the Commission for filing no later than **5 p.m.**, **Friday**, **December 1**, **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

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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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