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June 17, 2016

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE
WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES
(By Tuesday, July 5, 2016)**

and

**NOTICE OF REVISED DATE FOR PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING
(Set for Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.)**

Re: Rulemaking to consider amending, adopting, and repealing certain rules in WAC 480-120, Telephone Companies, relating to the Washington Telephone Assistance Program and Washington Exchange Carrier Association, and repair standards for planned service interruptions and impairments, Docket UT-160196

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 18, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser as part of the above-referenced docket. On May 20, 2016, the Commission issued a notice informing all interested persons of the opportunity to submit written comments by June 20, 2016, and scheduling an adoption hearing on July 12, 2016, to consider the proposed rules.

On June 15, 2016, the Commission received a request to extend the comment deadline and move the date of the hearing. Counsel for CenturyLink represents that it is still collecting information from the Commission to prepare the company's comments and needs additional time to file those comments. In addition, counsel has scheduling conflicts that will prevent her from attending the adoption hearing on the date scheduled. The Commission finds good cause to grant an extension of the comment deadline and to reschedule the hearing.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline to file written comments on the proposed rules is extended to Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Proposed Rule Adoption Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission hearing room, second floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, Washington.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary