



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-06-119 ; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1). | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR 16-11-096 |

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

Docket No. UT-160196
WAC 480-120, Telephone Companies.

The proposed rules would repeal rules related to the Washington Telephone Assistance Plan (WTAP), which no longer exists, and to the Washington Exchange Carriers Association (WECA), which has been discontinued. The proposed rules includes reinstatement of WAC 480-120-440, repair standards for service interruptions and impairments, excluding major outages.

Hearing location(s):

Commission Hearing Room 206
Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: July 20, 2016 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Address 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
e-mail records@utc.wa.gov...Please include "Docket UT'160196" in your comments
fax (360)586-1150 by (date) July 5, 2016

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Debbie Aguilar by July 6, 2016

TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1132

Date of intended adoption: July 20, 2016
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Reasons supporting proposal:

Statutory authority for adoption:

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
- If yes, CITATION:

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OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 16, 2016

TIME: 9:40 AM

WSR 16-13-097

DATE
June 16, 2016

NAME (type or print)
Steven V. King

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Executive Director and Secretary

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

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting.....		()
Implementation....		()
Enforcement.....		()

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal 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.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: