

September 28, 2001

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
(October 15, 2001)**

RE: Utilities General Tariffs Rulemaking, 480-80 WAC
Docket No. U-991301

Registration, Competitive Classification, and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies, Chapter 480-121 WAC; Prepaid Calling Services, WAC 480-120-052; and Protection of Customer Prepayments, WAC 480-120-058
Docket No. UT-991922

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission Staff has completed a discussion draft of the proposed rules in chapter 480-80 WAC Utilities General – Tariffs, Price Lists, and Contracts, and proposed rules in chapter 480-121 WAC Registration, Competitive Classification, and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies, WAC 480-120-052, Prepaid calling services, and WAC 480-120-058, Protection of customer prepayments. Commission Staff plans to present the CR-102 Proposed Rulemakings to the Commission on **November 5, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.** Interested persons may file written comments on the proposed rules by **October 15, 2001.** You may also comment orally to the Commission on November 4, 2001. The proposed draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/991922 and www.wutc.wa.gov/991301. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the proposed draft rules, please contact the records center at (360) 664-1234.

Submit your comments to: Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250. Please reference Docket No. U-991301 and/or UT-991922 in your communication. The Commission also requests, but does not require, that comments be provided in electronic format to facilitate quotations from the comments, to enhance public access, and to reduce the need for additional paper copies. Please help us by sending an electronic copy with your paper filing on a 3-1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format, reflecting the pagination of your original. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) or .wpd (Wordperfect 6.0 or later). Please include all of the following information on the label of the diskette:

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Questions regarding the rulemaking in Docket No. U-991301 may be addressed to Fred Ottavelli, at the above address, (360) 664-1297, or e-mail at fottavel@wutc.wa.gov, and questions regarding the rulemaking in Docket No. UT-991922 may be addressed to Teri Wallace, at the above address, (360) 664-4891, or e-mail at twallace@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary