

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 8, 2014

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Wednesday, October 8, 2014) and NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Adoption of Rules to Implement RCW ch. 80.54, Relating to Attachments to Transmission Facilities, Docket U-140621

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On April 22, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider adoption of rules to implement RCW ch. 80.54, relating to attachments to transmission facilities.

The Commission received written comments on its CR-101 on May 30, 2014. In addition, Commission staff held a workshop with interested stakeholders on July 28, 2014. As a result of the written comments and the stakeholder workshop, Commission staff has developed draft rules for review and comment by interested persons. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/140621. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the draft rules. Written comments on the draft rules must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2014. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to

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enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments should be in .pdf Adobe Acrobat or in Word 97 or later version. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, compact disk, or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk. Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (U-140621).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/140621.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

In addition to filing written comments, interested persons are invited to attend a second stakeholder workshop on **Tuesday**, **October 28**, **2014**, **beginning at 9:30 a.m.**, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. At the workshop, Commission staff will review and discuss comments with the stakeholders.

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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