

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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January 14, 2016

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Set for Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: Review Changes to Rules Relating to Charter Excursion Carriers; in Particular, Party Bus Operations, Docket TE-151080

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On January 4, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Revisor revisions to chapter 480-30 WAC, rules relating to charter bus companies and party bus operations. These rule changes implement SSB 5362, signed into law in the 2015 legislative session. You should have already received a notice and link to the new rules at www.utc.wa.gov/151080.

You are invited to attend a workshop hosted by the Commission and the Liquor and Cannabis Board on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. Staff from both agencies will discuss the rule changes affecting charter bus companies and party bus operations and how they impact your company. Staff will also discuss the responsibilities of customers of charter companies and party bus companies under the liquor laws. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the rule changes and other questions you have about regulation of this industry.

The workshop will begin at **9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2016,** at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Please contact Ms. Suzanne Stillwell at 360-664-1224 or <u>sstillwe@utc.wa.gov</u> with the number of people attending from your company or if you have questions about this educational workshop.

Sincerely,

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