

October 10, 2001

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION
OF PROPOSED RULEMAKINGS (CR-102)
(Monday, November 5, 2001)**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT DATE
(October 22, 2001)**

RE: Docket No. U-991301

- Chapter 480-80 WAC Commission General – Tariffs, Price Lists, and Contracts
- Customer Notice Rules, Chapters 480-90, 480-100, and 480-120 WAC

Docket No. UT-991922

- Chapter 480-121 WAC Registration, Competitive Classification, and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies
- WAC 480-120-052, Prepaid Calling Services
WAC 480-120-058, Protection of Customer Prepayments

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

Commission Staff has completed drafts of the proposed rules in dockets U-991301 and UT-991922. The proposed rules will be presented to the Commission on **November 5, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.** for approval to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102). The open meeting will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington. Your oral comments on the rule proposals will be welcomed at this meeting.

The CR-102 Proposed Rulemakings include:

Docket No. U-991301

- Chapter 480-80 WAC Commission General – Tariffs, Price Lists, and Contracts
- Customer Notice Rules, Chapters 480-90, 480-100, and 480-120 WAC

Docket No. UT-991922

- Chapter 480-121 WAC Registration, Competitive Classification, and Price Lists of Telecommunications Companies
- WAC 480-120-052, Prepaid Calling Services, WAC 480-120-058, Protection of Customer Prepayments

Written Comments. Interested persons may file written comments on the draft rules by **October 22, 2001**. By notice dated September 28, 2001, comments to the tariff and registration rules were requested by October 15, 2001. This notice provides revised drafts of the rules and extends the comment period to **October 22, 2001**.

The proposed draft rules for Docket No. U-991301 – Chapter 480-80 WAC Commission General – Tariffs, Price Lists, and Contracts and Customer Notice rules in Chapters 480-90, 480-100, and 480-120 WAC are available for inspection on the Commission’s web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/991301.

The proposed draft rules for Docket No. UT-991922 - 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 are available for inspection on the Commission’s web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/991922.

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 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:

- * The docket number of the proceeding (U-991301) or (UT-991922)
- * The commenting party's name
- * The title and date of the comment or comments; and
- * The type of software used

Please use the three-letter extension noted above for all electronic files. You may also send your comments by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <records@wutc.wa.gov>; if you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>.

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.

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