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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS**  
**(By Thursday, August 1, 2013)**  
**and**  
**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**  
**(Set for Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.)**

Re: Inquiry to Consider Whether Changes to WACs 480-100-128(6)(k) and 480-90-128(6)(k) are Warranted, Docket U-131087

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 28, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider whether changes to WACs 480-100-128(6)(k) and 480-90-128(6)(k), which state that utility company representatives dispatched to disconnect service must accept payment to prevent disconnection, are warranted. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket U-131087.

This inquiry is based on PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power and Light's petition for exemption from WAC 480-100-128(6)(k), filed in Docket UE-130545 and heard at the Commission's May 30, 2013, Open Meeting.

The Commission invites initial written comments on the need or desirability of a rule revision in this area.

The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, is available for inspection on the Commission's website at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/131087>. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the CR-101 mailed to you, please contact the Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

## WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the CR-101 inquiry must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2013**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. You may submit comments via the Commission's web portal at [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing), or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket U-131087).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments is mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a compact disc in the document's native format, as well as .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/131087>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Rayne Pearson, at (360) 664-1103 or [rpearson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:rpearson@utc.wa.gov).

## STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

In addition to filing written comments, interested persons are invited to attend a stakeholder workshop on **Thursday, August 15, 2013, beginning at 1:30 p.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.

Stakeholders will have further opportunity for comment. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the proceeding, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's website as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this proceeding you may:

- Call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1139
- Email the Commission at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov)
- Mail written comments to the address below

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket U-131087 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

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**NOTICE**

**If you do not want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this proceeding, please notify the Executive Director and Secretary in one of the ways described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket U-131087. If you do not do this, you might not receive further information about this proceeding.**



STEVEN V. KING  
Acting Executive Director and Secretary