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April 3, 2020

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL RULE ADOPTION HEARING, REQUIRING
TELEPHONIC OR ONLINE PARTICIPATION
(Set for Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Rulemaking to consider amending and adopting rules in WAC 480-123, universal service, to implement legislation amending and extending the state universal communications service program,
Docket UT-190437

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 12, 2020, the Commission filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser at WSR 20-05-040. Also on February 12, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments on Proposed Rules and Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption Hearing (Notice). Both the Notice and the CR-102 set time for an adoption hearing at 9:30 a.m. on March 30, 2020.

On February 21, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice Rescheduling Adoption Hearing and found good cause to reschedule the adoption hearing to May 7, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, located at 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. The Commission finds good cause to conduct the adoption hearing virtually, via telephone and Skype online access only, due to the emergent circumstances presented by the COVID-19 public health crisis.

THE COMMISSION HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE that the May 7, 2020, adoption hearing in Docket UT-190437, set to begin at 1:30 p.m., will be conducted telephonically and online only due to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

You may attend by calling (360) 407-3810 and entering conference ID **6451244**. You may also attend online through the Skype for Business application by using the following link: <https://lync.wa.gov/utc.wa.gov/meet/aldcalendar/K9GYF41S>.

Please do not attend in person. The Commission's hearing room will be closed.

Questions regarding telephonic or online participation may be addressed to Ryan Smith, Records Center Manager, at (360) 664-1165 or ryan.smith@utc.wa.gov.

All documents submitted or issued by the Commission in this matter are available on the Commission's website located at: www.utc.wa.gov/190437.

If you have any questions about this rulemaking unrelated to telephonic or online participation in the adoption hearing, you may contact Staff, Jing Roth, at (360) 664-1291 or by email at jing.roth@utc.wa.gov, or Sean Bennett, at (360) 664-1109 or by email at sean.bennett@utc.wa.gov.

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