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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Friday, May 11, 2018)

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules, Docket A-130355

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 20, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider possible additions or modifications to certain sections in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 480-07, the Commission's procedural rules. On February 28, 2017, the Commission entered General Order R-588, Order Amending, Repealing and Adopting Rules Permanently in this docket modifying the rules in Parts I, II, and III A in WAC 480-07 effective March 31, 2017.

Part III B On March 30, 2017, the Commission circulated to stakeholders its Staff's draft proposed rules for Part III B with a notice of opportunity to comment and a notice of workshop. The Commission circulated a further revised draft of Part III B and notice of opportunity to comment on October 16, 2017.

The Commission held workshops on June 12, 2017, February 5, 2018, and March 26, 2018, to discuss Staff's draft proposed rules for Part III B, and received comments from stakeholders upon each revised draft proposed rules.

Parts III C – IV The Commission circulated Staff's draft proposed rules for Parts III C-IV on December 11, 2017, with opportunity to comment by January 31, 2018.

Staff has now developed further revised draft proposed rules for Part III B and revised draft proposed rules for Parts III C-IV for review and comment by interested persons. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/130355</u>.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the draft proposed rules for Part III B and Parts III C-IV of WAC 480-07. Written comments on the draft rules must be submitted to the Commission for filing no later than **5 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2018.** Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), written comments must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u>. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u> or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (A-130355).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post all written comments on its website at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/130355.

If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead, Gregory J. Kopta, at (360) 664-1355, or by email at <u>gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov</u>.

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