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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Wednesday, July 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.

Pursuant to the Commission's direction in General Order R-588, Commission staff developed draft revisions to WAC 480-07-160 Confidential information. Stakeholders submitted comments on that draft on September 29, 2017. Commission staff has further revised its proposed revisions to that rule, as well as prepared corresponding proposed revisions to WAC 480-07-420 Discovery – protective orders. The draft proposed rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/130355.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission invites comments on the draft proposed revisions to WAC 480-07-160 and WAC 480-07-420. Written comments on the draft rules must be submitted to the Commission for filing no later than **5:00 p.m.**, **Wednesday**, **July 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 www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering an electronic

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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 gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov.

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