### October 16, 2006

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSAL

(By Tuesday, November 14, 2006)

# NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION HEARING (Set for Wednesday, December 13, 2006, 1:30 p.m.)

RE: Rulemaking to consider rules eliminating the requirement that telecommunications companies file price lists, Chapters 480-80, 480-120, and 480-121 WAC, Docket UT-060676

#### TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

This letter is to provide notice of an opportunity to file written comments on a supplemental proposal (Supplemental CR-102), and participate in a rulemaking hearing to consider adoption of the rules that are the subject of the CR-102 filed at WSR #06-16-033, and a Supplemental CR-102 filed at WSR # 06-21-050.

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**PROPOSAL.** On October 13, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental CR-102) in this docket. The Supplemental CR-102 proposal amends 480-120 WAC so that rather than specifying the posting of rates, terms and conditions, carriers may simply post unspecified information about current services on the Internet. This action initiates the final part of the rulemaking process, which includes a written comment period, a public adoption hearing, and a decision by the Commission.

You may submit written comments on the supplemental proposed rules by filing them with the Commission Secretary either electronically, as described below, or physically delivering your comments to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, no later than <u>5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2006.</u>

The supplemental proposed rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.wutc.wa.gov/060676">www.wutc.wa.gov/060676</a>. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the proposed rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if you ask.

**Electronic copies:** 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. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal (<a href="www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing">www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing</a>) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <a href="mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov">records@wutc.wa.gov</a>. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-060676).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

You may also submit comments electronically by mailing or delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format and in .doc MSWord 97 or later. Include all the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <a href="http://www.wutc.wa.gov/060676">http://www.wutc.wa.gov/060676</a>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.** The Commission will convene a rulemaking adoption hearing to receive oral comments concerning possible adoption of the proposed rules and supplemental proposed rules at **1:30 p.m.**, **Wednesday**, **December 13, 2006**. This hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission posts information about the rulemaking, including comments, on its web site as information becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may take any of the following steps. (NOTE: if you are already on the notification list for this rulemaking, you need do nothing further to stay on the list.)

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1) Call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234,

- 2) E-mail the Commission at records@wutc.wa.gov,
- 3) File written comments as specified above.

Please refer to Docket UT-060676 when contacting the commission to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Questions:** If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Tom Wilson by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at tomw@wutc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1282.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary