

June 6, 2001

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
(June 28, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(July 13, 2001)**

RE: Cessation of Certain Telecommunications Services (WAC 480-120-083)
Docket No. UT-010558

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 6, 2001, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to initiate a permanent rulemaking to consider revisions to WAC 480-120-083, relating to Cessation of Certain Telecommunications Services. A copy of the CR-101 is enclosed.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP. The Commission has scheduled a workshop to discuss the rule addressing the cessation of certain telecommunications services. This workshop, as noticed in the CR-101 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry, will be held on **Thursday, June 28, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, at the Attorney General's Office, 24th Floor Training Room, Bank of California, 900 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss with interested parties the scope and details of rules to protect customers when service providers stop providing service.

If you need additional information please call Tom Wilson at (306) 664-1293 or e-mail him at <tomw@wutc.wa.gov>.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission by filing with the Commission Secretary either by electronic transmission as described below, or by physical delivery to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, no later than **July 13, 2001.**

Filing Guidelines. The Commission requests, but does not require, that comments be provided in electronic format to facilitate quotations from the comments, to enhance public access, and to reduce the need for additional paper copies. The Commission prefers to receive comments either via e-mail attachment (addressed to records@wutc.wa.gov) or on a 3½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format and either MSWord 97 or later, or WordPerfect version 5.1 or later. Please include in your e-mail message or on a diskette label the docket number of this proceeding and the commenter's name and type of software used. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, please file the original and eleven (11) copies of your comments with the Commission Secretary at the address indicated above.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as the information becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at records@wutc.wa.gov, or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Carole J. Washburn, Secretary. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UT-010558 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

NOTICE

If you don't want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this rulemaking, please notify the Secretary in one of the ways described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket No. UT-010558. If you do not do this, you will not receive further information about this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Secretary