



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 07-24-081 and 08-07-083  
; or  
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

Original Notice  
 Supplemental Notice to WSR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject) Chapter 480-07 WAC – Procedural Rules.

Docket A-072162

**Hearing location(s):**

Commission Hearing Room  
Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: August 14, 2008 Time: 1:30 p.m.

**Date of intended adoption:** August 14, 2008  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Submit written comments to:**

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**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact  
Mary De Young by August 11, 2008

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The commission proposes to “clean up” certain procedural rules in WAC 480-07, including the agency’s open meeting and delegation rules to allow for a more efficient open meeting process and to address some concerns in the delegation rules in order to promote efficiency in the conduct of business before the commission. The detailed changes are shown in legislative format on the commission’s Web site at [www.utc.wa.gov/072162](http://www.utc.wa.gov/072162).

**Reasons supporting proposal:** See above.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.160

**Statute being implemented:** N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?  Yes  No  
Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No  
State Court Decision?  Yes  No

If yes, CITATION:

**DATE**  
June 4, 2008

**NAME** (type or print)  
Carole J. Washburn

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Executive Secretary

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**DATE:** June 04, 2008

**TIME:** 8:11 AM

**WSR 08-12-086**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules will not result in or impose an increase in costs. Because there will not be any increase in costs resulting from the proposed rule changes, an SBEIS is not required under RCW 19.85.030(1).

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No: Please explain:

The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328(5).