

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF RULEMAKING

Re: Rulemaking Inquiry to Consider the Need to Evaluate and Clarify Jurisdiction of Water Companies, WAC 480-110-255, Jurisdiction, and related rules Docket UW-131386

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 21, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser at WSR 13-17-116 a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to clarify the Commission's jurisdiction over entities that provide water service, including water companies, homeowner associations, cooperatives and mutual corporations, or similar entities. *See* WAC 480-110-245 and WAC 480-110-255.

The Commission appreciates the stakeholders' participation and comment in this rulemaking inquiry. However, the Commission has determined that because of other water-related matters pending before the Commission, and limited agency resources, it is preferable for the Commission to consider its water company jurisdictional rule at a later date. Accordingly, the Commission is withdrawing its notice of a rulemaking proceeding in this docket. The Commission has notified the Office of the Code Reviser of the withdrawal by letter dated February 21, 2014.

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