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NOTICE DISMISSING RULEMAKING AND CLOSING DOCKET

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Changes to Rules in Chapter 480-120 WAC,
Relating to Service Obligations of Telephone Companies, Docket UT-180831

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 23, 2018, 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 480-120, Telephone Companies. The Commission received initial written comments from stakeholders in response to questions posed in the notice of this rulemaking, and the held a workshop on January 17, 2019.

The Commission received six months' worth of data regarding service denials, and found that no carrier other than CenturyLink denied any residential service requests during that time, and that CenturyLink had only a few such denials. The Commission finds that time and resources required to continue with the rulemaking process to revise WAC 480-120-071 outweigh the benefit of changing such an infrequently used rule.

The Commission hereby dismisses this rulemaking and closes this docket.

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Executive Director and Secretary