

March 1, 2002

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS ON DRAFT RULES
CONCERNING CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

(March 14, 2002)

RE: Draft Rules – WAC 480-120-202 to 216
Telecommunications - Operations, Chapter 480-120 WAC
Docket No. UT-990146

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission has received a request from Verizon Northwest, Inc. to hold a workshop on rules related to customer information, often referred to as customer proprietary network information. The Commission will hold a workshop on the topic and discuss the draft rules on that topic in Room 206 at the Commission's headquarters on **Thursday, March 14, 2002, beginning at 1:30 P.M.** We encourage your attendance and participation in the stakeholder workshops. Free parking is available. The Commission's address is:

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

The Commission posted draft rules concerning customer information to its website on February 14, 2002. The draft rules are posted at www.wutc.wa.gov/990146. The rules are WAC 480-120-202 through 216. The workshop will be limited to a discussion of customer information.

The Commission plans to post a list of questions on this topic to its website and anticipates they will be available by close of business Wednesday, March 6, 2002. The purpose of these questions will be to assist in focusing discussion on the topic.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the draft rules or questions, you may contact the Commission and ask for a paper copy to be provided to you. Please call our Records Center at (360) 664-1234 if you need a paper copy.

If you need additional information regarding the workshop, please contact Bob Shirley at (360) 664-1292 or e-mail him at bshirley@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary