



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Utilities and Transportation Commission

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 17-01-101 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____ ; or          | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____         |

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has been engaged in this rulemaking to consider amendments to WAC 480-30, governing passenger transportation companies. At this time, the Commission proposes additional rules, modifications to existing rules and repeal of rules

**Hearing location(s):**  
Commission Hearing Room 206  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Richard Hemstad Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: July 20, 2017 Time: 1 p.m.

**Date of intended adoption:** July 20, 2017  
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

**Submit written comments to:**  
Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Address: 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
e-mail [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov) (Please include Docket # TC-161262 in your comments.)  
fax (360) 586-1150 by July 5, 2017

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact  
Debbie Aguilar by July 18, 2017  
TTY (360) 586-8230 or (360) 664-1132

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The Commission proposes to amend WAC 480-30 to remove barriers to passenger transportation companies being able to effectively compete in the current passenger transportation marketplace while maintaining safety and consumer protection standards.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The Commission adopted an extensive revision of WAC 480-30 in 2006. In 2013, the Commission adopted amendments to update regulations governing the criteria and process for granting applications for certificates, and to allow flexibility in rate setting. The 2013 amendments were intended to address changes in the transportation market. Since that time the transportation options available to individuals traveling to and from airports and other destinations have increased beyond even what was available in 2013. The Commission believes the proposed rules will give certificated passenger transportation companies additional flexibility to compete in the marketplace without jeopardizing passenger safety or consumer protection.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 81.04.160, 81.68.030, 81.70.270

**Statute being implemented:**

**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 2, 2017

**NAME**  
Steven V. King

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Executive Director and Secretary

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**DATE: June 02, 2017**

**TIME: 10:48 AM**

**WSR 17-12-053**

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

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization)

- Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Address: Records Center Docket # TC-161262

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.

PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

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

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

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No: Please explain: RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as it is not one of the listed agencies in RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).