WAC 173-700-242 Public hearings. (1) The sponsor, any interested government entity, any group, or any person may request a public hearing on the bank certification.

(2) The written request must be received by the department during the comment periods for the prospectus or the proposed bank certification.

(3) Any request for a public hearing shall indicate the interest of the party filing it and why a hearing is warranted.

(4) The department shall determine, in its sole discretion, if significant public interest exists to hold a public hearing.

(5) The department shall provide at least fourteen days' notice prior to any hearing.

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