- WAC 284-24-115 Effective date rules. (1) Filers must include a common effective date for all rates submitted in a filing. If a filer includes a request in the filing, an insurer may use a different effective date for renewal policies, subject to a maximum interval of sixty days.
 - (2) The proposed effective date must be a specific date.
- (a) Vague statements, such as one that says the insurer will implement a filing thirty days after approval is not specific, and does not comply with this section.
- (b) If an insurer is filing a new program or optional coverage, the filer may request an effective date concurrent with the commissioner's approval.
- (3) The proposed effective date must be consistent with Washington law. Rates filed under RCW 48.19.043 must propose an effective date no more than thirty days before the date filed.
- (4) If an insurer revises the effective date of a filing, the commissioner must receive the request in SERFF before the original effective date of the filing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.110.150. WSR 08-21-091 (Matter No. 2007-11), § 284-24-115, filed 10/15/08, effective 2/1/09.]