

**WSR 07-09-007****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

[Filed April 5, 2007, 2:49 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 504-19 WAC, Campus traffic and parking regulations for Washington State University Vancouver.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Campus traffic and parking regulations are being updated.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ralph T. Jenks, Director, Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone (509) 335-2005, fax (509) 335-3969, and e-mail jenks@wsu.edu.

A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

April 5, 2007

Ralph T. Jenks, Director

Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms  
and University Rules Coordinator**WSR 07-09-008****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

[Filed April 5, 2007, 2:49 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 504-14 WAC, Campus traffic and parking regulations for Washington State University Spokane.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Campus traffic and parking regulations are being updated.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ralph T. Jenks, Director, Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone (509) 335-2005, fax (509) 335-3969, and e-mail jenks@wsu.edu.

A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

April 5, 2007

Ralph T. Jenks, Director

Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms  
and University Rules Coordinator**WSR 07-09-014****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY****DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

[Filed April 6, 2007, 12:58 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Regulatory requirements applicable to state-chartered credit unions, if converting from federal share insurance with the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to alternative share insurance, including the process of conversion, the requirements applicable to privately-insured state-chartered credit unions, and a process for reconversion to federal share insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 31.12.408, 43.320.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to provide a process for a credit union seeking to convert from federal share insurance to private share insurance. Rules will define the procedure for conversion to private share insurance, establish requirements for the conduct of credit union business similar to federal rules regarding share (deposit) insurance, and set up a procedure and timeline for reconversion to federal share insurance, if desired by a credit union or required by the department of financial institutions.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Credit union share insurance is also regulated by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), through the National Credit Unions Share Insurance Fund. The NCUA will be informed of the proposed rules, during the rule-making process.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making, state-chartered credit unions, and other stakeholders and interested parties will be involved in informal comment and drafting meetings, prior to filing CR-102.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joanne C. Conrad, Department of Financial Institutions, P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, WA 98504-1200, (360) 902-8813, fax (360) 704-6490, jconrad@dfi.wa.gov.

April 6, 2007

Linda K. Jekel, Director  
Division of Credit Unions

**WSR 07-09-022**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed April 6, 2007, 4:38 p.m.]

The economic services administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 06-10-079 on May 2, 2006 (WAC 388-14A-4500, 388-14A-4505, 388-14A-4510, 388-14A-4515, 388-14A-4520, 388-14A-4525, and 388-14A-4530).

Stephanie E. Schiller  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-028**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

[Filed April 9, 2007, 3:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 516-11 WAC, Public records.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to legislative amendments in 2005 of the state's public records law, it is desirable for Western Washington University to amend its public records rules. Amended rules would streamline compliance and provide clearer guidelines for the public.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Western Washington University will utilize the public disclosure model rules filed by the state's attorney general's office (chapter 44-14 WAC) in developing and amending public records WAC.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making; and agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Bela Foltin, Public Records Officer, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Mailstop 9103, Bellingham, WA 98225-9103, phone (360) 650-3051, fax (360) 650-3044; or Tony Kurtz, Manager, Archives and Records Center, 516 High Street, Mailstop 9123, Bellingham, WA 98225-9123, phone (360) 650-3124, fax (360) 650-3323.

April 9, 2007  
Suzanne M. Baker  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-034**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
(Public Employees Benefits Board)  
[Order 07-01—Filed April 10, 2007, 1:17 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The public employees' benefits board (PEBB) rules related to enrollment in chapter 182-08 WAC; eligibility in chapter 182-12 WAC; and appeals in chapter 182-16 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of this rule making is to amend PEBB rules in Title 182 WAC and adopt new rules to:

1. Implement the PEBB's policy decision to expand eligibility to defined domestic partners who are legally barred to marry.
2. Make a number of necessary technical amendments to ensure that PEBB rules align with Internal Revenue Code standards for pretax contribution toward benefits; are compliant with other federal requirements; and better define administrative processes.
3. Clarify when an employee is new and thus may elect coverage.
4. Incorporate the term family member as a replacement for the term dependent.
5. Create a rule to govern the petitioning of PEBB for changes to policy.
6. Consider a rule that would allow retirees to rescind a request to terminate PEBB coverage based upon impaired decision making.
7. Update appeals rules to reflect current processes and standards.
8. Restructure and edit some rules to improve readability.
9. Implement legislation enacted by the 2006 legislature.
10. Make consistent among survivors the one hundred eighty day time period for notifying the HCA of enrollment decisions.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder mailing and public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Individuals wishing to receive PEBB rule-making notices are encouraged to join our LISTSERV, PEBB-RULE-MAKING-NOTICE, via this link <http://listserv.wa.gov/archives/pebb-rule-making-notice.html> or by logging on to [listserv.wa.gov](http://listserv.wa.gov) and selecting our LISTSERV from the public e-mail list.

The PEBB will discuss these issues at their May 23, 2007, board meeting and it is likely that they will make policy decisions at their June 27, 2007, board meeting. If you have questions about this rule making, contact Barbara Scott at (360) 923-2642 or at the Health Care Authority, P.O. Box 42684, Olympia, WA 98504-2684, [Barbara.scott@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Barbara.scott@hca.wa.gov).

April 10, 2007  
Jason Siems  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-046**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)**

[Filed April 11, 2007, 4:19 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-825 WAC, Division of developmental disabilities service rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These amendments and new sections define and reorganize the rules governing the delivery of services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department welcomes the public to participate in the development of these rules. At a later date, the department will publish proposed rules for public comment, and a public hearing will be held before the rules are adopted as permanent.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Steve Brink, Program Manager, Division of Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3416, fax (360) 407-0955, e-mail brinksc@dshs.wa.gov.

April 11, 2007  
Stephanie E. Schiller  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-053**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed April 12, 2007, 3:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Coastal commercial bottom fish rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Providing additional regulatory clarity in conforming to federal and state rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-

1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by June 18, 2007. Expected proposal filing on or after June 20, 2007.

April 11, 2007  
Lori Preuss  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-054**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed April 12, 2007, 3:03 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Rules on the management of coastal Dungeness crab.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Clarifying a framework for interstate management of coastal Dungeness crab in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) on the Washington coast; providing updated limitations on barging of crab pots by undesignated vessels; and, removing language describing special management areas (SMAs). These proposals will accomplish the implementation of interstate agreements for Dungeness crab in the EEZ of the coastal states; bring barging limitations in line with practices that have been implemented by emergency rule; and, removing language describing SMAs that are not used on a consistent basis.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by June 18, 2007. Expected proposal filing on or after June 20, 2007.

April 11, 2007  
Lori Preuss  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 07-09-057**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
(Health and Recovery Services Administration)**

[Filed April 12, 2007, 4:11 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-535-1065 Coverage limits for dental-related services provided under the general assistance-unemployable (GA-U) and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA) programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is striking "for clients through age twenty" that was inadvertently added in WAC 388-535-1065(4). The corrected rule will read "Each dental-related procedure described under this section is subject to the coverage limitations listed in chapter 388-535 WAC."

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kathy Sayre, Rules Program Manager, P.O. Box 45504, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, phone (360) 725-1342, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail sayrek@dshs.wa.gov.

April 12, 2007  
Stephanie E. Schiller  
Rules Coordinator

#### WSR 07-09-086

##### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed April 18, 2007, 9:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revision of WAC 468-38-073(6) to comply with revision to federal rule. Specifically, the rule will be amended to provide a weight allowance, up to four hundred pounds, for the application of "idle reduction technology."

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.44.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Without revision to the rule, the state will not comply with the federal code.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Washington State Patrol (WSP). FHWA is used as a compliance resource during rule development. WSP has a primary review and comment role during rule development.

Process for Developing New Rule: Need for revision is the direct result of a revision in federal rule. The process includes regulatory and industry review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Wright, Commercial Vehicle Services, Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 47367, Olympia, WA 98504-7367, phone (360) 704-6345, fax (360) 704-6350, e-mail wrightji@wsdot.wa.gov.

April 6, 2007  
John F. Conrad  
Assistant Secretary  
Engineering and  
Regional Operations

#### WSR 07-09-088

##### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed April 18, 2007, 10:03 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 220-69-240 and 220-47-001, quick reporting requirements for designated fisheries.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rule on this subject, WAC 220-69-240, requires clarification to increase compliance and facilitate enforcement.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Preuss, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2930, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail preuslmp@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by May 30, 2007. Expected proposal filing on or after June 1, 2007.

April 18, 2007  
Loreva M. Preuss  
Rules Coordinator

#### WSR 07-09-096

##### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

[Filed April 18, 2007, 10:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendment of the 2006 International Fire Code, chapter 51-54 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In response to legislative action during the 2007 session, the regulations requiring automatic fire sprinklers in nightclubs will be revised to clarify the definition of nightclub and to change the effective date.

Process for Developing New Rule: Technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs, contact Tim Nogler, Managing Director, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 98504-2525, (360) 725-2967, fax (360) 586-9383, e-mail sbcc@cted.wa.gov.

April 13, 2007  
John P. Neff  
Council Chair

**WSR 07-09-097****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed April 18, 2007, 10:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendment of the 2006 International Building Code, chapter 51-50 WAC, and 2006 International Residential Code, chapter 51-51 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Some areas of possible conflict and misinterpretation have been identified in the codes. The council is considering further state amendments to clarify the code language.

Process for Developing New Rule: Technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs, contact Tim Nogler, Managing Director, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 98504-2525, (360) 725-2967, fax (360) 586-9383, e-mail sbcc@cted.wa.gov.

April 13, 2007  
John P. Neff  
Council Chair

**WSR 07-09-098****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed April 18, 2007, 10:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendment of the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code, chapter 51-56 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The regulations regarding indirect and direct connection of commercial kitchen appliances and appurtenances is being revised.

Process for Developing New Rule: Technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs, contact Tim Nogler, Managing Director, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 98504-2525, (360) 725-2967, fax (360) 586-9383, e-mail sbcc@cted.wa.gov.

April 13, 2007  
John P. Neff  
Council Chair

**WSR 07-09-101****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2007-02—Filed April 18, 2007, 11:03 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Market conduct oversight.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060, ESSB 5717.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Section 7(4) of ESSB 5717 requires the adoption by rule of procedures manuals and data call formats to be used in the market conduct oversight process.

Section 6(3) of ESSB 5717 identifies general classes of information to be used in the market conduct oversight process. This rule will provide more specific identification of documents and information most likely to be accessed in the market conduct oversight process.

Section 6(2) of ESSB 5717 requires regulated entities to file market conduct annual statements with the commissioner. This rule identifies the form and instructions to be used to make those annual statement filings.

Section 6 (3)(c) of ESSB 5717 requires the adoption by rule of a process for insurer complaint verification before complaint data can be uploaded to NAIC or used in market conduct oversight activities after July 1, 2007.

Section 14(3) of ESSB 5717 requires the adoption of a rule establishing a mediation process to resolve insurer disputes arising from market conduct oversight activities.

These rules individually and as a whole are expected to provide uniformity and consistency. The expected uniformity and consistency will be not only in Washington specific market conduct oversight activity but also between Washington and other states.

A significant by-product of the rules should be reduced cost for both insurers and the office of insurance commissioner (OIC), and more efficient use of resources by insurers and OIC.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties will be asked to participate in a series of meetings to refine and improve rules drafted by OIC staff. Interested parties wishing to participate in meetings to discuss rule content should provide an indication of interest by e-mail to JimO@OIC.WA.GOV.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Please submit written comments by May 21, 2007, to Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40260, Olympia, WA 98504-0260, e-mail Kacys@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

April 18, 2007  
Mike Kreidler  
Insurance Commissioner

**WSR 07-09-104**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION**  
**COMMISSION**

[Docket TV-070466—Filed April 18, 2007, 11:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Consider review of chapter 480-15 WAC, Household goods carriers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040, 81.04.160, 81.04.250, 81.28.040, 81.80.120, 81.80.130, and 81.80.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rules in chapter 480-15 WAC went into effect in July 2000, after the federal government made extensive changes to the trucking industry. Given changes in the industry over the past seven years, as well as our experience with the current rules, we are now in a position to streamline the rules, provide greater flexibility for companies and less regulatory oversight by the utilities and transportation commission while still maintaining important consumer protections. We propose to streamline and clarify chapter 480-15 WAC. We propose simplifying some rules, aligning our rules more closely with the federal interstate household goods carrier rules where reasonable, and streamlining other rules to increase flexibility, decrease regulation and maintain consumer protection.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission will ask for initial written comments and will conduct a workshop on May 24, 2007.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting the Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150.

Interested persons may file written comments on the CR-101 by **May 18, 2007**.

For specific information regarding opportunities for written comment and to ensure receipt of further information concerning this rule making, see below.

In addition to revising the rules, the commission will also revise the household goods tariff (Tariff 15-B). The commission can not change rules unless it also changes the associated tariff; the tariff puts many of the rules into effect.

To identify the rule changes envisioned in this rule making, the commission has prepared a set of draft rules, as well as revisions to the tariff and consumer information guide, which are available for your review and comment on the commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/070466](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/070466). If you are unable to access the commission's web page and would like a copy of the draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234. All of these documents include commission staff's recommendations for revising the rules, tariff and consumer information.

Parties have the opportunity to file written comments and attend a workshop to discuss the recommended revisions, as discussed below.

Interested persons may contact the Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP:** Written comments may be submitted to the commission at the address given above and should be filed with the commission no later than **May 18, 2007**, for consideration at the **May 24, 2007, stakeholder workshop**.

Electronic copies. The commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-070466).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The commission will post on the commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/070466>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rule making, including comments, will be posted on the commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rule making you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the commission at [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Carole J. Washburn, secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket TV-070466 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Vicki Elliott, (360) 664-1100 or e-mail at [velliott@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:velliott@wutc.wa.gov).

**NOTICE**

**TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RULE MAKING** — The commission wants to ensure its mailings are sent to persons who are interested in the topic and want to receive that information. ANY PERSON WHO COMMENTS will continue to receive notices and information. If you do not submit comments but wish to remain on the mailing list for this rule making, please advise the Records Center by any one of the following methods: (1) Send a note with your name, address (or a copy of your mailing label), and telephone and fax numbers referencing Docket TV-070466, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket TV-070466, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to [records@wutc](mailto:records@wutc).

wa.gov>. Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <<http://www.wutc.wa.gov/070466>>. **THOSE PARTIES WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

April 18, 2007  
Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary