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*Bills and notes drawn by telegraph, preservation of original: RCW  
5.52.040.*

*Divulging telegraph message: RCW 9.73.010.*

*Telegraph and telephone companies: State Constitution Art. 12 § 19.*

*Telegraph communications, generally: Chapter 5.52 RCW.*

*Use of slugs to operate coin telephones: RCW 9.26A.120.*