

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s).

**98-06-04 Request by Brian Sonntag
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- 1) **Does a public utility district have statutory authority to provide the following products and services to its customers within its boundaries: (a) internet access, (b) home security, (c) appliance repairs, (d) telephone service, (e) cell phone and paging services, (f) electrical fireplaces?**
- 2) **Does a public utility district have statutory authority to provide those products and services which are expressly granted to them to other public and private utilities within and without the state?**
- 3) **Does a public utility district have statutory authority to provide those services implied from their express grant of power such as power scheduling and vegetation management to other public and private utilities within and without the state?**
- 4) **Does a public utility district have statutory authority to provide services such as plat construction for developers which includes the installation of telephone and cable television infrastructure within or without the state?**
- 5) **If a public utility district installs fiber optic cable for a statutorily authorized purpose, can any excess capacity be sold or leased to a private entity for other commercial uses?**

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