

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5634

Chapter 159, Laws of 2022

67th Legislature
2022 Regular Session

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION—REGULATORY FEES

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2022

Passed by the Senate January 26, 2022
Yeas 29 Nays 19

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 7, 2022
Yeas 53 Nays 45

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 24, 2022 9:18 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5634** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

FILED

March 24, 2022

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5634

Passed Legislature - 2022 Regular Session

State of Washington

67th Legislature

2022 Regular Session

By Senator Carlyle

Prefiled 01/04/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to updating the utilities and transportation
2 commission's regulatory fees; and amending RCW 80.24.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.24.010 and 2003 c 296 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Every public service company subject to regulation by the
7 commission shall, on or before the date specified by the commission
8 for filing annual reports under RCW 80.04.080, file with the
9 commission a statement on oath showing its gross operating revenue
10 from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year or portion
11 thereof and pay to the commission a fee equal to one-tenth of one
12 percent of the first fifty thousand dollars of gross operating
13 revenue, plus (~~two-tenths~~) four-tenths of one percent of any gross
14 operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand dollars: PROVIDED, That
15 the commission may, by rule, set minimum fees that do not exceed the
16 cost of collecting the fees. The commission may by rule waive any or
17 all of the minimum fee established pursuant to this section.

18 The percentage rates of gross operating revenue to be paid in any
19 year may be decreased by the commission for any class of companies
20 subject to the payment of such fees, by general order entered before

1 March 1st of such year, and for such purpose such companies shall be
2 classified as follows:

3 Electrical, gas, water, telecommunications, and irrigation
4 companies shall constitute class one. Every other company subject to
5 regulation by the commission, for which regulatory fees are not
6 otherwise fixed by law shall pay fees as herein provided and shall
7 constitute additional classes according to kinds of businesses
8 engaged in.

9 Any payment of the fee imposed by this section made after its due
10 date shall include a late fee of two percent of the amount due.
11 Delinquent fees shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent per
12 month.

Passed by the Senate January 26, 2022.

Passed by the House March 7, 2022.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 2022.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 24, 2022.

--- END ---