

WSR 22-21-056
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 468-300-080 Fuel surcharge.
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 47.56.030 and 47.60.315.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: This rule is needed to amend WAC 468-300-080 related
to the ferry fare fuel surcharge for Washington state ferries (WSF).
Amendments are expected to include: (1) Adding an approval for the
fuel surcharge, and (2) updating the formula to reflect current WSF
fuel purchasing practices.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The other agen-
cy that regulates this subject is the Washington state department of
transportation as the operator of the ferry system. The Washington
state transportation commission works closely, and coordinates with
the Washington state department of transportation in administering the
surcharge calculation, developing fare setting proposals, and for car-
rying out the rule-making process for making ferry fare adjustments.

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 Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47308, Olympia, WA
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