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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 315 WAC, Lottery commission. Washington's lottery (lottery) is proposing to add two new chapters to Title 315 WAC to create rules for existing draw games Powerball and Match 4.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.70.040(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Although these games have been offered for many years, lottery has not adopted specific rules for them. Rules for each game will better inform the public how the game is played, odds, ticket price, prize structure, etc.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Lottery will use a collaborative rule-making process to develop the proposed rules. Lottery will post the draft rules on its website and notify interested parties of the opportunity to provide comments. Formal comments will also be taken in writing during the formal comment period and in person at the public hearing. Staff will evaluate comments in coordination with the lottery commission and edit the draft rules consistent with the intent of this rule making prior to proposing the final rules for adoption.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tiffany Pringle, P.O. Box 4300, Olympia, WA 98504-3000, phone 360-664-4710, fax 360-515-0416, email TPringle@walottery.com, website www.walottery.com.

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