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**Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry Concerning Franchise Rules**

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To Interested Person:

We are writing to inform you that the Division is soliciting comments on the possible amendment of its franchise rules.

The Division is considering amending the franchise registration rules set forth in Chapter 460-80 WAC particularly in light of the amended franchise disclosure rules adopted by the Federal Trade Commission and the promulgation of the 2008 Franchise Registration and Disclosure Guidelines by the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. See 16 CFR Parts 436 and 437 (May 30, 2007); 2008 Franchise Registration and Disclosure Guidelines, North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., available at [http://www.nasaa.org/industry\\_regulatory\\_resources/uniform\\_forms/3697.cfm](http://www.nasaa.org/industry_regulatory_resources/uniform_forms/3697.cfm).

Please find attached a copy of the Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (Form CR-101) that was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser for publication on July 16, 2008 (Issue # 08-14).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (360) 725-7825 or by e-mail at [fanderson@dfi.wa.gov](mailto:fanderson@dfi.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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