RCW 80.36.300  **Policy declaration.** The legislature declares it is the policy of the state to:

1. Preserve affordable universal telecommunications service;
2. Maintain and advance the efficiency and availability of telecommunications service;
3. Ensure that customers pay only reasonable charges for telecommunications service;
4. Ensure that rates for noncompetitive telecommunications services do not subsidize the competitive ventures of regulated telecommunications companies;
5. Promote diversity in the supply of telecommunications services and products in telecommunications markets throughout the state; and
6. Permit flexible regulation of competitive telecommunications companies and services.  [1985 c 450 § 1.]