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## **TOWING TOPIC SUBMISSION**

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INDUSTRY AFFECTED:	PPI Tows, Tow Contract
TOPIC OR DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:	

1. Rate Increase for Contract and Code tows 2. Annual commitment to rate reviews 3. Updating old code or contract language

How is this impacting the industry?

1. Rates are not keeping up with inflation.

- 2. Impacts revenues and ability of tower to hire drivers
- Many rules not keeping up with technology

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION OR CHANGE TO THE REGULATIONS?

- 1. Towing for the city is less and less attractive block of business
- 2. Impacts the city's ability to contact to credible towers
- 3. Impacts towers ability to attract qualified drivers
- 4. Changes to technology present new solutions, old rules no longer relevant

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SOLUTION?

1. Annual Rate reviews like State of Washington, OSP, Washington and Clackamas counties

2. See proving documentation and recomendations

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