CHAPTER 162.
[S. B. 223.]

TAXATION—HEARINGS ON ASSESSMENTS OF PUBLIC
UTILITY PROPERTY.

An Act relating to taxation, pertaining to the time and place
of hearings before the tax commission on the assessment
of public utility property; and amending section 84.12.130,
RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 84.12.130, RCW, as derived
from section 13, chapter 123, Laws of 1935 as
amended, is amended as follows:

At any time between the tenth and twenty-fifth
days of July, inclusive, following the making of the
assessment, every company shall be entitled on its
own motion, presented to the commission before the
tenth day of July, to a hearing and to present evi-
dence before the commission, relating to the value
of its operating property and to the value of other
taxable property in the counties in which its operat-
ing property is situate. Upon request in writing for
such hearing, the commission shall appoint a time
and place therefor, within the period aforesaid, the
hearing to be conducted in such manner as the com-
mission shall direct. Hearings provided for in this
section may be held at such times and in such places
throughout the state as the commission may deem
proper or necessary, may be adjourned from time to
time and from place to place and may be conducted
by the commission or by such member or members
thereof as may be duly delegated to act for it. Tes-
timony taken before less than the entire commission
shall be reported and a transcript thereof filed with
the commission prior to its decision.

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Passed the House March 10, 1953.
Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.