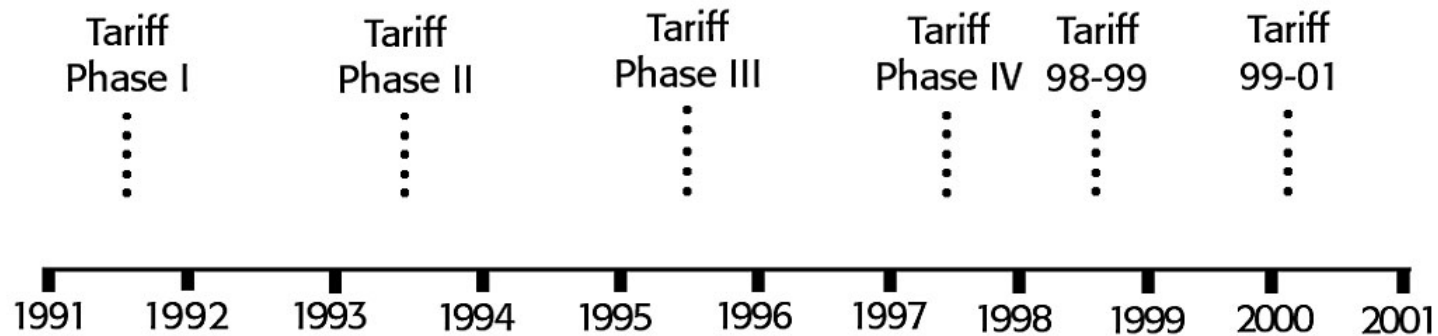


Tariff Policy Committee History: 1991-Present



Overview of Tariff Policy Committee (TPC) history

- Ø TPC initiated in 1991; first recommendations adopted June 1992
- Ø Committee is charged by the Washington State Transportation Commission to evaluate WSF revenue requirements and make policy recommendations regarding both the structure and amount of ferry fares.
- Ø The Committee has always had a representative mix of policymakers, ferry riders and representatives of constituent groups
- Ø Committee has moved to annual cycles, with Committee meetings typically beginning in early summer and completing in February or March of the following year
- Ø Due to the financial impacts of the lost Motor Vehicle Excise Tax revenues in spring 2000, the most recent tariff cycle was stretched to two years and was focused on meeting the new financial challenges facing WSF

