March 26, 2010

Re: Smart Grid Technology Reporting - Rulemaking WAC 480-100-505, Docket U-090222

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose WAC 480-100-505, relating to the reporting of smart grid technologies and developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket U-090222.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Adopting Rule Permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on March 24, 2010. It will be effective on April 24, 2010.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the adoption hearing memoranda. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rule to Steve Johnson of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1346 or e-mail at <u>sjohnson@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures