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NOTICE OF REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PROPOSED RULE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF ADOPTION HEARING
(Scheduled for January 26, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Rulemaking to Consider Possible Rules in Chapter 480-62 WAC, Railroad Operating Rules Relating to Point Protection; Docket No. TR-040151*

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On July 21, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) in this docket with the Code Reviser, published in WSR # 04-15-140. After considering comments from interested persons concerning the proposed rule and the Commission's statutory authority to adopt the proposed rule, the Commission today entered General Order No. R-517, directing the Executive Secretary to withdraw the proposed rule. The Order is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at: <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/040151>. A letter requesting withdrawal was filed with the Code Reviser today.

As the Commission has requested withdrawal of the proposed rule, there is no need to hold an adoption hearing in this rulemaking proceeding. **The adoption hearing scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m., is cancelled,** and the rulemaking proceeding is terminated.

Questions may be addressed to Mike Rowswell at (360) 664-1265 or e-mail at <mrowswel@wutc.wa.gov >.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary