



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR #04-17-056; or
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

Original Notice
 Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
 Continuation of WSR #05-09-122

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) This rulemaking proposal would amend WAC 480-75-240, Annual pipeline safety fee methodology, and WAC 480-93-240, Annual pipeline safety fee methodology, to change the current pipeline safety fee methodology for allocating pipeline safety program costs to regulated pipeline companies.

Docket No. P-041344

Hearing location(s):

Commission Hearing Room 206
Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

Date: July 29, 2005 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Name: Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Address: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504
e-mail records@wutc.wa.gov Please include
Docket No. P-041344 in your communication.
fax (360) 586-1150 by July 15, 2005

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Mary De Young by Wednesday, July 27, 2005

TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1133

Date of intended adoption: July 29, 2005

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The proposal changes the method by which pipeline safety fees are allocated to regulated pipeline companies. The effect will be that some companies may pay more than under the current rule and others may pay less. The rule does not change the overall amount of fee collection.

The purpose of the continuance of WSR #05-09-122 is to provide notice of a change in the date of the hearing to receive public comment regarding adoption of the rule proposal in this docket. The date of the hearing has been changed from June 15, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to July 29, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.160, RCW 81.04.160, RCW 80.24.060, and RCW 81.24.090

Statute being implemented: RCW 80.24.060 and RCW 81.24.090.

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No
If yes, CITATION:

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June 13, 2005, 11:10 a.m.

WSR 05-13-070

DATE JUNE 13, 2005

NAME (type or print)

CAROLE J. WASHBURN

SIGNATURE

TITLE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: