June 13, 2006

RE: Rulemaking to consider rules for Passenger Transportation Companies, Chapter 480-30 WAC -- Docket TC-020497

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose chapter 480-30 WAC, the Commission's rules regarding passenger transportation companies, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket TC-020497.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Repealing, Amending, and Adopting Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on June 8, 2006. It will be effective on July 9, 2006.

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 comment discussion memorandum and the staff memorandum presented at the adoption hearing. 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 rules to Bonnie Allen of the Commission Staff at (360) 664-1226 or e-mail at ballen@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures