April 12, 2004

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (Friday, April 30, 2004)

RE: Rulemaking to Review Jurisdictional Provisions of Chapter 480-110 WAC, Including WAC 480-110-255, Docket No. UW-040375

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On April 7, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider the amendment of rules relating to the maximum average annual revenue per customer jurisdictional threshold for water companies in WAC 480-110-255. The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <u>www.wutc.wa.gov/040375</u>. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the CR-101 mailed to you, please contact the Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS

Pursuant to the exception provided in RCW 34.05.310(4) for this type of rulemaking, the Commission proposes to forego stakeholder workshops unless requested to do so by interested persons.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the rule relating to jurisdictional thresholds for water companies must be filed with the Commission no later than <u>Friday, April 30, 2004.</u> The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to

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facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <<u>records@wutc.wa.gov></u>. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UW-040375)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at http://www.wutc.wa.gov/040375>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Danny Kermode at (360) 664-1253 or e-mail at <dkermode@wutc.wa.gov >.

Your participation is welcomed via written comments. Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the Commission at <<u>records@wutc.wa.gov></u>, or (3) mail written comments to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UW-040375 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

NOTICE

If you do not want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this rulemaking, please notify the Secretary in one of the ways described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket No. UW-040375. <u>If you do not do</u> this, you might not receive further information about this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary