September 19, 2007

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Wednesday, September 26, 2007)

RE: Rulemaking to Implement *the Energy Independence Act*Docket UE-061895

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 23, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) in this rulemaking docket concerning whether new or revised regulations are needed to govern the Commission's implementation of the Energy Independence Act. Written comments on the CR-102 were due on September 21, 2007. Recently the Commission was notified by interested persons of the need for a summary of stakeholder comments with Staff's response in order to file its comments on the proposed rules. A matrix of comments with Commission responses, as well as the CR-102 and proposed rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/061895.

The Commission extends the date for filing comments to **September 26, 2007**. The Commission offers any stakeholders who have not yet filed comments and stakeholders who wish to file additional comments during this round the same extension of time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nicolas Garcia at ngarcia@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1346.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary