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March 13, 2015

Re: Rulemaking for Energy Independence Act, WAC 480-109

Docket UE-131723

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has amended, adopted, and repealed rules in WAC 480-109 relating to the Energy Independence Act in Docket UE-131723. The Commission filed its Adoption Order with the Code Reviser on March 12, 2015. It will be effective on the 31st day following that filing.

On March 12, 2015, the Commission concurrently filed a Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) continuance of WSR 14-18-084 to temporarily defer adoption of WAC 480-109-300, a reporting requirement for energy and emissions intensity metrics.

The Adoption Order and rules, and the CR-102 continuance are available for inspection on the Commission’s website at [www.utc.wa.gov/131723](http://www.utc.wa.gov/131723). The Commission will send paper copies of these documents or send copies via electronic mail, if requested. To receive the documents in this manner you may (1) call the Commission’s Records Center at 360-664-1234, (2) email the Commission at <records@utc.wa.gov>, or (3) mail a written request to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UE-131723. The Commission’s mailing address is:

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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, including appendices, as its concise explanatory statement. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency’s actions and its reasons for taking those actions. All of those documents are available for your review on the Commission’s website at [www.utc.wa.gov/131723](http://www.utc.wa.gov/131723).

Please direct any questions about the rules to David Nightingale of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1154 or email at dnightin@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary