BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Consideration of)	
Establishing a New Chapter Applicable to)	Docket TO-030288
the Economic Regulation of Hazardous)	
Liquid Pipeline Companies Regulated as)	
Common Carriers by the Commission)	
)	

COMMENTS OF TESORO REFINING AND MARKETING COMPANY

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company ("Tesoro"), by and through its attorneys, Brena, Bell & Clarkson, P.C., pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's ("WUTC") Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, issued on March 14, 2003, hereby files its comments with respect to "economic regulation of hazardous liquid pipeline companies."

In accordance with WAC 480-09-420(3), the name and address of the pleading party is set forth below. Please direct all service and correspondence regarding the above-captioned docket to the following:

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Tesoro supports the Staff's efforts to strengthen the regulatory reporting requirements

for common carrier hazardous liquid pipeline companies within the State of Washington.

Tesoro believes the additional regulatory reporting requirements suggested by Staff will

assist the Commission in its efforts to efficiently regulate such pipeline companies and will

assist the ratepayers in their efforts to efficiently review the ongoing operations of the

pipeline companies they use for common carrier transportation of their products.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2003.

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