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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

(Workshop to be held Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 1:00 p.m.)

RE: Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard – RCW 80.80
Docket UE-080111

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) provides notice that it will convene a workshop in this docket on **August 5, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The purpose of the workshop is to examine discussion draft rules prepared by Commission staff to govern electrical company filings and process regarding Commission enforcement of the Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard established by RCW 80.80.040.

The discussion draft rules will be available for inspection by July 9, 2008, on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/080111. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the discussion draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

The Commission previously received written comments in this docket on March, 31, 2008. A staff summary of the comments received and status of the rulemaking will also be posted on the web site.

In related proceedings pursuant to RCW 80.80, the Department of Ecology promulgated regulations amending WAC 173-407 on June 19, 2008, adopting a greenhouse gases emissions performance standard for baseload electric generation and establishing criteria to implement and enforce the emissions performance standard. The Commission is required by RCW 80.80.060(5), (8) and (9) to adopt rules by December 31, 2008.

If you cannot attend the workshop, you can arrange to dial into the Commission's conference bridge at (360) 664-3846. You may reserve a line by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Dick Byers at dbyers@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1209.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Secretary