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**OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED RULES
(By Wednesday, February 8, 2006)
and
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING
(Set for Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 2:30 p.m.)**

RE: Chapter 480-107 WAC Rulemaking
Docket No. UE-030423

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

This letter is to inform you of the progress made toward adoption of revisions to Chapter 480-107 WAC, Electric Companies—purchases of electricity from qualifying facilities and independent power producers and purchases of electrical savings from conservation suppliers. This letter also provides notice of an opportunity to file written comments on the proposed rules and participate in the formal Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental CR-102) rule adoption hearing.

On November 9, 2005, the Commission held a rule adoption hearing to consider revisions to Chapter 480-107 WAC. The Commission indicated that it would take the proposal under consideration. On January 18, 2006, the Commission filed a Supplemental CR-102 at WSR # 06-03-127.

NOTICE is hereby given of the opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules not later than 5:00 p.m., February 8, 2006. The draft rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/030423. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the draft rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if you ask.

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

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-030423)
- 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 3-1/2 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/030423>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

NOTICE is also hereby given of the opportunity to attend the public hearing and make oral comments about the Supplemental CR-102 proposal for the adoption of the proposed rules at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2006. This public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Questions: If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Graciela Etchart at (360) 664-1310 or e-mail at getchart@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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