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July 16, 1999

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CHANGE

(September 28, 1999)

Railroad Company Operations Rulemaking

Chapter 480-62 WAC Docket No. TR-981102

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

RE:

On May 27, 1999, and June 17, 1999, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission held workshops to discuss possible rule changes in Chapter 480-62 WAC. At those meetings, Staff announced a future stakeholder workshop would be held on July 27, 1999. That announced workshop has been postponed until September 28, 1999 and will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room #206, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The postponement is necessary to allow time for Staff to work with interested parties in small groups on complex issues identified during the earlier stakeholder workshops. Consequently, all subsequent dates announced at previous workshops will also be postponed by approximately two months.

Prior to the newly scheduled workshop, the Commission will send another notice confirming the date and will include staff's first proposed rules draft.

Commission Staff encourages you to participate. If you have any questions or comments regarding the rulemaking proceeding or the workshop schedule change, please contact Kim Dobyns at (360) 664-1242, or via e-mail at kdobyns @wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Secretary