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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS  
(By Tuesday, September 20, 2005)**

RE: *Rulemaking to Consider Possible Correction and Changes to Selected Rules in Chapter 480-93 WAC, Gas Companies - Safety*  
Docket No. PG-050933

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

After considering comments from stakeholders filed with the Commission on August 26, 2005, the Commission will limit the focus of this rulemaking proceeding to the rules identified in the CR-101 notice: WAC 480-93-005(18), WAC 480-93-017, WAC 480-93-178, WAC 480-93-200(1)(e), and WAC 480-93-200(6)(c). While stakeholders identified a number of other issues previously submitted to the Commission for interpretation, those issues will be addressed either through a separate rulemaking or other process.

Commission Staff has completed a discussion draft of the rules listed above. These draft rules include language unintentionally excluded from the rules adopted in May 2005 in Docket No. UG-011073, and clarify certain language that may not be clear. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/050933](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050933). The Commission will send a paper copy of the draft rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if requested.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Written comments on the gas safety draft rules must be filed with the Commission no later than **Tuesday, September 20, 2005**. 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](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (PG-050933)
- 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 ½ 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 [www.wutc.wa.gov/050933](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050933).

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document. The Commission's mailing address is:

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Sincerely,

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