## March 4, 2005

RE: Rulemaking to consider Financial Reporting Rules
Docket Nos. A-021178 and TO-030288

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose the Commission's rules in chapters 480-70 WAC, 480-90 WAC, 480-92 WAC, 480-100 WAC, 480-110 WAC, 480-120 WAC, 480-121 WAC, 480-146 and 480-73 WAC, relating to Financial Reporting, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket Nos. A-021178 and TO-030288.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending, Adopting, and Repealing Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on February 28, 2005. It will be effective on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following filing.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the staff memoranda presented at the adoption hearing and at the open meeting where the Commission considered whether to begin a rulemaking and whether to propose adoption of specific language. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rules to Sharyn Bate of the Commission Staff at (360) 664-1295 or <a href="mailto:sbate@wutc.wa.gov">sbate@wutc.wa.gov</a>, or Fred Ottavelli at (360) 664-1297 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:fottavel@wutc.wa.gov">fottavel@wutc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures**