

January 9, 2006

RE: Least Cost Planning Rulemaking, WAC 480-100-238  
Docket No. UE-030311

Least Cost Planning Rulemaking, WAC 480-90-238  
Docket No. UG-030312

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose WAC 480-100-238, Least-cost planning, relating to electric companies, and WAC 480-90-238, Least-cost planning, relating to gas companies, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket Nos. UE-030311 and UG-030312.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on January 4, 2006. It will be effective on February 4, 2006.

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 Graciela Etchart of the Commission Staff at (360) 664-1310 or e-mail at [getchart@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:getchart@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures