

June 25, 2007

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR STAFF RESPONSE
TO MOTION TO VOID VIOLATION
(Due by Friday, July 6, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.)**

RE: *Meridian Transportation Resources, LLC d/b/a Meridian Western (MTR Western)*
Request for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment, Docket TE-070767

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Monday, June 18, 2007, MTR Western filed a Motion to Void Violation of WAC 480-30-221 and to Dismiss Penalty in the Amount of \$500. MTR Western's Motion expands upon its previous filing in this matter and sets out in detail the legal theories it expects to present and rely upon at the brief adjudicative proceeding (BAP) scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.

Given this most recent filing, due process, fairness, and the interests of a full and complete record require that Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) staff be afforded the opportunity to file their own pre-hearing briefing and, as needed, a response to MTR Western's motion.

Commission staff must file any pre-hearing brief and/or response to MTR's motion **no later than Friday, July 6, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.**

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge