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**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF ADOPTION HEARING DATE  
(Set for Wednesday, February 9, 2005)**

RE: *Gas Pipeline Safety Rulemaking – Chapter 480-93 WAC,*  
Docket No. UG-011073

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission filed a CR-102, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, with the Code Reviser in this rulemaking proceeding on July 21, 2004, published as WSR# 04-15-141. Interested parties filed comments on the proposed rules on August 27, 2004. After reviewing these comments, it became clear that the Commission would need to propose changes that would constitute a substantial variance to certain rules, and that minor changes were necessary for other rules. In particular, the Commission will likely propose substantial changes to the definitions of “business district” and “place of public assembly” in WAC 480-93-005, and to the delayed effective date provisions of WAC 480-93-100 and WAC 480-93-188 to clarify the intent and effect of the delayed effective date.

The Commission plans to file a supplemental CR-102, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, with the Code Reviser by mid-November, and will notify interested persons at that time of the deadline for filing comments on the changes to the proposed rule.

In order to allow time to provide notice to interested parties of the likely changes to the proposed rule and allow sufficient time for comments on the likely changes, the Commission continues the adoption hearing in this proceeding scheduled for October 27, 2004, to its regularly scheduled open meeting on

**Wednesday, February 9, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia Washington.**

In order to accomplish this change with the Code Reviser, the Commission filed a continuance of WSR# 04-15-141 on October 18, 2004, reflecting February 9, 2005, for the adoption hearing and date of intended adoption. This continuance of WSR# 04-15-141 will be published as WSR# 04-21-048. In all other respects the CR-102 remains unchanged at this time.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary