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June 2, 1998

NOTICE OF RULE DRAFTING SESSION

(June 5, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

RE:

Household Goods Rulemaking

Docket No. TV-971477

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission will be holding the next ruledrafting session on June 5, 1998. **Please note this session will be held at the Commission headquarters building in room 108.** The meeting has been scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. However, staff has set the agenda to conclude at 12:10 p.m. If parties raise additional sections of the rule draft that they want discussed, or if discussion takes longer than expected, we can continue in the afternoon.

The room can accommodate up to 30 people, so identified representatives of the different stakeholder groups and their designees will be given priority seating. Free parking is available in the front lot or on the street.

During the rule drafting session, staff has asked that each stakeholder group have one spokesperson for the group so the most productive use of time can be obtained. The drafting session will be held with representatives of certificated movers, independent movers, consumers, Attorney General's consumer protection division and the Commission Staff. A discussion draft of the rules is being sent to these identified representatives.

Once the drafting sessions are completed this Friday, the Commission Staff will write a fourth draft of the rules which sets out the Commission Staff recommendations to the Commissioners. This new draft of the rules will be sent to everyone on the interested parties list. The target date for mailing the fourth discussion draft is July 15, 1998. A final stakeholder meeting will be held on July 29, 1998 at the Commission's headquarters.

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The June 5, 1998, ruledrafting session will be facilitated by Marjorie Schaer, an experienced facilitator who is a review judge with the Commission. Enclosed is the agenda for the household goods rules drafting session.

If you wish to discuss any additional topics, please identify them by page and line and either advise the Commission Staff in advance, or bring a list of sections and your suggested rule language to the rule drafting session. We will identify these under item II. on the draft agenda, when creating our final agenda.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact Kim Dobyns at (360) 664-1242. Send E-mail messages to Kim@wutc.wa.gov. Thank you for your involvement in this important process.

Sincerely,

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Acting Secretary

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