February 16, 2007

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (To be held March 6, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m.)

Re: Gas Companies – Safety Rulemaking Docket PG-061027

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 6, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will hold a stakeholder workshop concerning draft rules in WAC 480-93, Gas Companies – Safety. Following circulation of draft rules on November 15, 2006, stakeholders requested the Commission hold a workshop to discuss concerns with the draft rules. Stakeholders also requested an explanation of the suggested changes to the rules. To assist stakeholders in preparing for the workshop, we have prepared a matrix listing stakeholder comments and responses, and an explanation for each suggested rule change. These documents are available on the Commission's website site at <u>www.wutc.wa.gov/061027</u>. These two documents will provide the basis for discussions at the stakeholder workshop.

WORKSHOP. The Commission will convene a workshop on **Tuesday**, March 6, 2007, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. An agenda for the workshop will be posted to the Commission's web site at <u>www.wutc.wa.gov/061027</u> no later than March 2, 2007.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, you may file written comments on the draft rules by March 9, 2007. If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Sondra Walsh at <u>swalsh@wutc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1286.

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The Commission will post and regularly update its web site to include information that pertains to this rulemaking. Information will be provided to you individually if you request it. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may either: (1) submit a written request; (2) call the Commission's records center at (360) 664-1234; or (3) e-mail the Commission at records@wutc.wa.gov. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket PG-061027.

Sincerely,

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