

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-16-053, filed 7/27/06, effective 8/27/06)

WAC 480-07-220 Monitoring rule-making proceedings; lists of interested persons. (1) ~~((Internet.))~~ Information. The commission's ~~((internet))~~ web site includes information about each pending rule-making proceeding~~((s))~~ under the docket number the commission has assigned to that rule making.

(2) ~~((Mail or e-mail.))~~ Notification. The commission maintains lists of persons interested in potential rule-making proceedings that concern particular regulated industries and other areas of potential interest. The commission sends notice of rule-making proceedings via e-mail to persons on these lists. Any person may request in writing that the commission's records center include them on the relevant list or lists ~~((for the person's area(s) of interest))~~. Such requests must include the person's name, entity and title (if the person is representing a company, association, or other organization), and e-mail address. The commission may establish a fee for this service.

(3) Individual rule making. The commission also maintains a distribution list of persons to whom it sends electronic copies of notices, orders, or other documents it issues in individual rule making. Any interested person may be included on the distribution list the commission maintains for specific rule making by requesting in writing to be included on that list. Such requests must include the person's name, entity and title (if the person is representing a company, association, or other organization), and e-mail address. In addition, the commission generally will include on that distribution list persons who file comments in the rule making unless those persons submit only generic comments as a member of an organization or other entity that prepared, sponsored, or otherwise generated or arranged for those comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-24-028, filed 11/24/03, effective 1/1/04)

WAC 480-07-230 Inquiring about rule-making proceedings. Persons who wish to inquire about rules being proposed or considered by the commission may contact the commission's rules coordinator, whose contact information is available on the commission's ~~((internet))~~ web site.

NEW SECTION

WAC 480-07-250 Submitting documents in rule-making proceedings. (1) **Scope of rule.** This section governs communications to the commission in rule-making proceedings. These rules are in addition to the general rules for communicating with the commission in WAC 480-07-140.

(2) **Submitting comments.** All written comments submitted in a rule making must be addressed to the commission secretary.

(3) **Methods for delivering comments and other communications.** The commission will accept only electronic copies of comments or other documents submitted for filing in a rule-making proceeding. A person must submit such documents by sending them to the commission through the records center web portal, at the address provided in WAC 480-07-125 or the commission's web site, without providing a paper copy. If a person is unable to use the records center web portal to submit documents for filing, the commission will accept a submission via e-mail as provided in WAC 480-07-140 (5)(b) or on a disc or other commonly used electronic storage medium by mail or hand delivery as provided in WAC 480-07-140 (5)(c), without providing a paper copy.