

Attachment A

**Adoption-by-Reference Rule Dates and Effect
A-030852
9/10/03**

By changing the adoption-by-reference dates, new federal rules and national standards will be incorporated into the commission’s rules. This chart identifies the affected chapters and the related publications. **Significant changes are explained in the notes at the end of the chart.**

Chapter Title	WAC Rule No.	Proposed adoption dates	Substantive Changes ^a
Motor Carriers excluding Household Goods Carriers and Common Carrier Brokers	480-14-999	49 CFR ^b as of October 1, 2002 CVSA ^c as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change
Household Goods Carriers	480-15-999	49 CFR as of October 1, 2002 CVSA as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change
Auto Transportation Companies	480-30-999	49 CFR as of October 1, 2002 CVSA as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change

^a Substantive changes highlighted at the end of this chart are those federal rules and national standards that Staff identified as having a substantive impact on industries regulated by the Commission. Changes to the adopted material that have gone into effect that Staff determined would have a minor impact on the regulated industries and are listed with notation of no significant change. For informational purposes we include other referenced documents in the chart with a notation of no change to current rule.

^b Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR)

^c Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance’s North American Out-of-Service Criteria (CVSA)

Non-Profit Transportation Providers	480-31-999	49 CFR as of October 1, 2002 CVSA as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change.
Passenger Charter Carriers	480-40-999	49 CFR as of October 1, 2002 CVSA as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change.
Railroad Companies -- Operations	480-62-999	49 CFR as of October 1, 2002 MUTCD ^d as of January 29, 2003 WSDOT ^e rules as of February 28, 2003 ANSI ^f Z308.1, April 29, 2003 ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 – January 29, 2001 49 USC ^g as of January 2, 2002	No significant change No significant change No significant change No significant change No change to current rule No change to current rule
Solid Waste and/or Refuse Collection Companies	480-70-999	40 CFR ^h as of July 1, 2003 49 CFR as of October 2002 CVSA as of April 1, 2003	No significant change No significant change No significant change

^d Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

^e Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

^f American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

^g Title 49 of the United States Code (49 USC)

^h Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR)

Hazardous Liquid, Gas, Oil and Petroleum Pipeline Companies - Safety	480-75-999	49 CFR as of June 1, 2002 ASME ⁱ B31.4, 1998 edition Section IX of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, as of 2001 API ^j Standard 1104, 18 th edition API RP standard 1117 Second Edition, as of August 1996	No change to current rule No change to current rule No change to current rule No change to current rule No change to current rule
Gas Companies – Operations	480-90-999	18 CFR ^k as of April 1, 2003 NARUC ^l , The regulations to Govern the Preservation of Records of Electric, Gas, and Water Companies, as of 1985	18 CFR, Part 201, See No. 1 No change to current rule

ⁱ American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

^j American Petroleum Institute (API)

^k Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (18 CFR)

^l National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC)

Electric Companies	480-100-999	18 CFR as of April 1, 2003 NARUC, The regulations to Govern the Preservation of Records of Electric, Gas, and Water Companies, as of 1985 NEC ^m as of 2002 ANSI ⁿ C12.1, Code for Electricity Metering, as of 2001	18 CFR, Part 101, See No. 1 No change to current rule No change to current rule No change to current rule
Water Companies	480-110-999	NARUC, <i>Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities as of 1996</i> NARUC, <i>The regulations to Govern the Preservation of Records of Electric, Gas, and Water Companies, as of 1985</i>	No change to current rule No change to current rule

^m National Fire Protection Association's National Electrical Code (NEC)

ⁿ American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Telecommunications Companies	480-120-999	<p>American National Standards for Telecommunications - “Network Performance Parameters for Dedicated Digital Services – Specifications” – (ANSI T1.510-1999)</p> <p>IEEE^o Standard Loop Performance Characteristics (ANSI/IEEE Std 820-1984)</p> <p>National Electrical Safety Code, as of 1997</p> <p>47 CFR^p, as of October 1, 1998</p>	<p>No change to current rule</p> <p>No change to current rule</p> <p>No change to current rule</p> <p>No change to current rule</p>
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^o Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

^p Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (47 CFR)

Note

1. 18 CFR Parts 201, 101 and 352

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: Accounting and Reporting of Financial Instruments, Comprehensive Income, Derivatives and Hedging Activities

Effective: January 6, 2003 (Docket No. RM 02-3-000)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has amended the General Instructions of 18 CFR Parts 201 101 and 352 to update the accounting and financial reporting requirements under its Uniform System of Accounts for jurisdictional public utilities and licensees, natural gas companies and oil pipeline companies. The accounting and reporting for the types of transactions and events covered by the amendment should not be construed as indicative of their treatment by this Commission for ratemaking purposes.