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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Monday, July 26, 2010)**

RE: Rulemaking to Implement Revisions to Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Statute – RCW 80.80.060
Docket UE-100865

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 23, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider adopting rules to implement revisions to RCW 80.80 regarding greenhouse gases emissions. These revisions are required by Senate Bill 5989 and House Bill 2129, which took effect July 26, 2009. This rulemaking proposes revisions to WAC 480-100 to reflect those changes.

To facilitate development of the required rules, Commission staff has developed discussion draft rules. **The discussion draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/100865.** If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the discussion draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

The Commission invites comments on the discussion draft rules. After review of such comments the Commission's intention is to move expeditiously to file proposed rules (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser. **Accordingly, we encourage interested parties to examine the discussion draft rules carefully and to file written comments no later than July 26, 2010.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the discussion draft rules must be filed with the Commission no later than **July 26, 2010**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [<records@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-100865)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments is by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in .doc Word 97 or later format. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/100865.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Danny Kermode at (360) 664-1253 or e-mail at [<dkermode@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:dkermode@utc.wa.gov).

Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may:

- (1) Call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.
- (2) E-mail the Commission at [<records@utc.wa.gov>](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).
- (3) Mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UE-100865 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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NOTICE

If you do not want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this rulemaking, please notify the Executive Director and Secretary in a manner described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket UE-100865. If you do not do this, you might not receive further information about this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary