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**NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**  
**(Set for 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2005)**

RE: Rulemaking to consider Amendment of WAC 480-60-035, Walkways, to Address Rock Size for Walkways; Docket No. TR-041051

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 18, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) with the Code Reviser in Docket No. TR-041051. The Commission initiated this rulemaking proceeding in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by the United Transportation Union (UTU), and will consider whether to amend WAC 480-60-035, Walkways, to specify the size of crushed rock material to be used on walkways on switching leads used by railroad employees in railroad yards. The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, and comments on the CR-101 from interested persons are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/041051>. If you are unable to access the web site and would like a copy of the CR-101 mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

**STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

We encourage your attendance and participation in a stakeholder workshop to be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2005**, in Room 206 at the Commission's headquarters, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing through 4:30 p.m. For your information, a copy of the Workshop Agenda is attached. Free parking is available. The Commission's street address is:

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

If you cannot attend the workshop, you can arrange to participate in the workshop via teleconference. Ports are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may reserve a port by calling Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Your participation is welcomed via written comments and stakeholder workshops. Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. 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) contact Mike Rowswell at <[mrowswel@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:mrowswel@wutc.wa.gov)> or (360) 664-1265; (2) contact the Commission's Records Center at <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)> or (360) 664-1234; or (3) notify the Commission in writing at the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to "Docket No. TR-041051" to assure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

cc: Attachment