

March 20, 2007

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(Due by April 9, 2007)**

Re: Gas Companies - Safety
Docket PG-061027

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 6, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) held a stakeholder workshop concerning draft rules in WAC 480-93, Gas Companies – Safety. Due to the number of comments received a new draft of the rules has been prepared for your review. The draft rules with responses to stakeholder comments are available for inspection on the Commission’s web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/061027. The Commission will send a paper copy of the draft rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if requested.

The rulemaking schedule that was distributed at the March 6 workshop has been revised to reflect this additional round of comments. The schedule is as follows:

April 9, 2007	Written comments due
April/May	Review comments
May 2, 2007	File CR-102
June 1, 2007	CR-102 written comments due
July 11, 2007	Adoption Hearing

Electronic copies: 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.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (PG-061027).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

You may also submit comments electronically by mailing or delivering an electronic copy on a CD or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format and in .doc MSWord 97 or later. Include all 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 <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/061027>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Sondra Walsh at swalsh@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1286.

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,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary