May 11, 2006

NOTICE CANCELLING ADOPTION HEARING (Thursday, May 18, 2006)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSAL (By Monday, June 19, 2006)

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED RULE ADOPTION HEARING (Set for Wednesday, June 28, 2006, 1:30 p.m.)

RE: Procedural Rules, Chapter 480-07 WAC Docket A-050802

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

This letter is to inform you of the cancellation of public hearing on the proposed rules scheduled for May 18, 2006. This letter also provides notice of an opportunity to file written comments on a supplemental proposal (Supplemental CR-102), and participate in a rulemaking hearing to consider adoption of the rules that are the subject of the CR-102 filed at WSR #06-08-058, and a Supplemental CR-102 filed at WSR #06-11-047.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RULEMAKING ADOPTION HEARING.

The Commission gives notice that the rulemaking adoption hearing previously scheduled for May 18, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission offices in Olympia is cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and the filing of a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102). The adoption hearing for this rulemaking is rescheduled in this notice, below.

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PROPOSAL. On May 11, 2006, the Commission filed with the Code Reviser a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental CR-102) in this docket addressing two rules: WAC 480-07-700(3), relating to settlement conferences, and WAC 480-07-650(1) (c), concerning prefiling notice of a petition for enforcement of an interconnection agreement. This action initiates the final part of the rulemaking process, which includes a written comment period, a public adoption hearing, and a decision by the Commission.

You may submit written comments on the supplemental proposed rules by filing them with the Commission Secretary either electronically, as described below, or physically delivering your comments to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, no later than <u>5:00 p.m., Monday, June 19, 2006.</u>

The supplemental proposed rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <u>www.wutc.wa.gov/050802</u>. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the proposed rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if you ask. You can also find a narrative and summary of stakeholder comments already filed with the Commission, as well as Commission responses on the web site listed above.

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 (A-050802).
- 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 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 <u>http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802</u>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING. The Commission will convene a rulemaking adoption hearing to receive oral comments concerning possible adoption of the proposed rules and supplemental proposed rules at **1:30 p.m.**, **Wednesday, June 28, 2006**. This hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission posts information about the rulemaking, including comments, on its web site as information becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may take any of the following steps. (NOTE: if you are already on the notification list for this rulemaking, you need do nothing further to stay on the list.)

- 1) Call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234,
- 2) E-mail the Commission at <u>records@wutc.wa.gov</u>,
- 3) File written comments as specified above.

Please refer to Docket A-050802 when contacting the commission to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

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Questions: If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Administrative Law Judge Ann Rendahl or Administrative Law Judge Dennis Moss. Judge Rendahl may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at <u>arendahl@wutc.wa.gov</u> or by calling 360-664-1144. Judge Moss may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at <u>dmoss@wutc.wa.gov</u> or by calling 360-664-1164.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary