

Agenda Date: August 22, 2001
Item Numbers: 2C

Docket: UG-990294 Gas Company Operations - Rulemaking

Subject: Repealer Adoption Hearing WAC 480-90-121.

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Recommendation:

Continue the Adoption Hearing for the repeal of WAC 48-90-121 to the September 12, 2001, Open Meeting.

Background:

On July 18, 2001, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Supplemental CR-102 (WSR#01-15-088) with the Code Reviser that proposes the repeal of WAC 480-90-121 Responsibility for Delinquent Accounts (prior obligation rule). The Commission then issued notice that the repealer Adoption Hearing was scheduled for August 22, 2001, to coincide with the adoption of the new rule, WAC 480-90-123 Refusal of Service. Subsequently, the adoption of new rule WAC 480-90-123 has been postponed several times for further consideration.

Currently, WAC 480-90-123 Refusal of Service, is scheduled to come before the Commission at the regularly scheduled September 12, 2001, Open Meeting for adoption. Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission continue the Adoption Hearing for the repeal of WAC 48-90-121 to the September 12, 2001, Open Meeting.