June 30, 2006

## NOTICE OF RECESSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING (Set for Wednesday, July 12, 2006, 9:30 a.m.)

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PROPOSAL (By Monday, July 10, 2006)

RE: Procedural Rules, Chapter 480-07 WAC

Docket A-050802

## TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 28, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a rulemaking adoption hearing to receive oral comments concerning possible adoption of proposed rules and supplemental proposed rules in the Procedural Rules, Chapter 480-07 WAC. After considering comments, the Commission determined it would be in the public interest to recess the hearing.

NOTICE OF RECESSED PUBLIC HEARING. The Commission will reconvene the rulemaking adoption hearing at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2006, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in conjunction with the Commission's open meeting, to receive oral comments concerning possible adoption of the proposed rules and supplemental proposed rules, as well as possible changes to those proposed rules circulated prior to the June 28 adoption hearing. This hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT 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)

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(c), concerning prefiling notice of a petition for enforcement of an interconnection agreement. On June 27, 2006, the Commission circulated via electronic mail to interested persons some possible changes that it would consider in response to comments to some of the proposed rules, including WAC 480-07-125, -140, -145, -160, -405, -510, -620, -650, and -700. On June 28, 2006, the Commission circulated to interested persons further possible changes to WAC 480-07-700.

You may submit written comments on the 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, July 10, 2006.</u>

The proposed rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, as well as possible changes the Commission proposes, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802">www.wutc.wa.gov/050802</a>. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the proposed rules and supplementary materials, 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 (<a href="www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing">www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing</a>) or by electronic mail to the commission's Records Center at <a href="mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov">records@wutc.wa.gov</a>. 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 <a href="http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802">http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050802</a>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

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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:

Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**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 <a href="mailto:arendahl@wutc.wa.gov">arendahl@wutc.wa.gov</a> or by calling 360-664-1144. Judge Moss may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:dmoss@wutc.wa.gov">dmoss@wutc.wa.gov</a> or by calling 360-664-1164.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary