April 6, 2007

RE: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes to Selected Rules in Chapter 480-75 WAC, Hazardous Liquid, Gas, Oil and Petroleum Pipeline Companies - Safety. Docket PL-061026

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose rules in WAC 480-75, relating to Hazardous Liquid, Gas, Oil, and Petroleum Pipeline Companies – Safety from the rulemaking activity in Docket PL-061026.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending and Adopting Rules Permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on April 4, 2007. It will be effective on May 5, 2007.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the adoption hearing memoranda. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rules to Sondra Walsh by e-mail at <u>swalsh@wutc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1286.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures