

July 31, 2006

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose chapter 480-07 WAC, rules regarding the Commission's procedural rules developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket A-050802.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending and Adopting Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on July 27, 2006. It will be effective on August 27, 2006.

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 comment discussion matrices/memoranda accompanying the CR-102 and adoption order. 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 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 arendahl@wutc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1144. Judge Moss may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at dmoss@wutc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1164.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

Enclosures