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NOTICE OF REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PROPOSED RULE

RE: *Rulemaking to Consider Possible Rules in Chapter 480-60 WAC, Railroad Operating Rules Relating to Walkways*; Docket No. TR-041051

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 18, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission filed a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) in this docket with the Code Reviser, published in WSR # 04-21-047. On January 24, 2005, the United Transportation Union, which had initially requested that the Commission institute a rulemaking, filed with the Commission a letter requesting that the rulemaking inquiry be withdrawn.

The Commission has reviewed the withdrawal request, written comments filed by interested persons and comments made by stakeholders during a January 2005 workshop concerning the rulemaking inquiry. As a result of this review, the Commission's executive secretary has requested the Code Reviser withdraw the Preproposal Statement of Inquiry. A letter requesting withdrawal was filed with the Code Reviser today.

Questions may be addressed to Mike Rowsell at (360) 664-1265 or e-mail at <mrowswel@wutc.wa.gov >.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary