March 22, 2010

Re: Rulemaking to Amend WAC 480-120-999, Adoption by reference Docket A-091124

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose WAC 480-120-999, relating to Adoption by reference and developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket A-091124.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending and Adopting Rule Permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on March 19, 2010. It will be effective on April 19, 2010.

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 rule to Alan Lundeen of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1118 or e-mail at alundeen@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures