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Re: Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard – RCW 80.80
Docket UE-080111

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose WAC 480-100-405, WAC 480-100-415, WAC 480-100-425, and WAC 480-100-435, relating to Greenhouse Gas Emissions and developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket UE-080111.

The rules in WAC 480-100 are adopted to implement the requirements of RCW 80.80.060 regarding electrical company compliance with the greenhouse gases emissions performance standard contained in RCW 80.80.040. The rules govern electrical company filings and process regarding Commission enforcement of the Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance Standard.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Adopting Permanent Rules. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on November 14, 2008. It will be effective on December 15, 2008.

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 Dick Byers of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1209 or e-mail at dbyers@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary

Enclosures