

June 13, 2000

Carole J. Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Special Contracts Rulemaking - Docket No. U-991928
Comments on Revised Rules
WAC 480-80-335

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) submits the following comments in response to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (“WUTC” or “Commission”) Notice of Opportunity to Comment on the Revised Rules, dated May 11, 2000, in the above-referenced Docket.

ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest, with offices in Portland, Oregon. A list of the forty-three ICNU members is included as Attachment A. ICNU previously submitted comments in this proceeding in letters dated January 14, 2000, and February 25, 2000.

ICNU supports the proposed revisions to WAC § 480-80-335, and urges the Commission to adopt the proposed rules associated with special contracts in this Docket. ICNU believes that the amendments to the special contracts rules are essential to allow the public to effectively evaluate discrimination issues.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed rule for WAC § 480-80-335. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Melinda J. Davison

Attachment

Appendix A

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Agilent Technologies
Air Liquide
Air Products
Atlantic Richfield
BFGoodrich Kalama, Inc.
Bellingham Cold Storage
Birmingham Steel
Boeing
Boise Cascade
Coastal St. Helens Chemical
Daishowa America
Davidson Industries, Inc.
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.
Equilon Enterprises LLC
Evanite Fiber
Fort James Corp.
Georgia-Pacific
Hewlett-Packard
Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel
International Paper
J.R. Simplot
James Hardie Gypsum, Inc.
Kimberly-Clark Corporation
Lamb-Weston
Longview Fibre
Nabisco, Inc.
Norpac Foods
Oregon Steel
PCC Structurals, Inc.
Pioneer Americas, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint Co.
Pope and Talbot, Inc.
Potlatch Corporation
Simpson Paper
Simpson Timber
Smurfit Newsprint
Sonoco Products Company
Tesoro Northwest Company
Wah Chang
West Linn Paper Company
Weyerhaeuser
Willamette Industries