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NOTICE CLOSING DOCKET

Re: In the Matter of Docket U-161024, consideration of changes to WAC 480-100-238, Integrated Resource Planning (Electric); WAC 480-90-238, Integrated Resource Planning (Natural Gas); and WAC 480-107, Electric Companies – Purchases of Electricity.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is closing Docket U-161024 after consideration of processes for the implementation of energy legislation passed during the 2019 legislative session. In its 2019 Regular Session, the Washington State Legislature set an ambitious, multi-decade energy policy agenda, which included the passage of E2SSB 5116, containing the Clean Energy Transformation Act and clean energy transition of electric utilities in Washington.¹ The legislature also passed ten other bills that affect investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities.² Some of the legislation requires the Commission to take regulatory action, such as additional rulemakings.

The Commission has developed an implementation plan for all energy legislation passed in the 2019 Regular Session and considered stakeholder feedback.³ Part of this plan includes closing Docket U-161024 and incorporating the remaining issues into new rulemakings.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT it is closing the record in this rulemaking. For issues remaining unresolved in Docket U-161024, the Commission will

¹ Laws of 2019, ch. 288.

² Laws of 2019, ch. 285 (Energy Efficiency), ch. 284 (Hydrofluorocarbon Emissions), ch. 109 (Concerning the Electrification of Transportation), ch. 287 (Advancing Green Transportation Adoption), ch. 235 (Net Metering), ch. 286 (Appliance Standards), ch. 222 (Electrical Production Attribution Fuel Mix), ch. 205 (Distributed Energy Resource Plans), ch. 388 (Natural Disaster Mitigation and Resiliency Activities), ch. 77 (Electric Utility Wildland Fire Prevention).

³ *Investigation into initiating implementation processes for energy legislation passed in the 2019 legislative session*, Docket U-190485, Notice of Workshop, Attachment B, Implementation Plan, (July 5, 2019).

continue to conduct the additional process indicated in the 2019-2022 Energy Legislation Implementation Plan dated August, 2019, appended to this notice as Attachment 1.

In the fall of 2019, the Commission will open new rulemakings related to electric utilities' obligations to develop integrated resource plans. Interested persons in Docket U-161024 will be added to the service list for this new docket when it is initiated. Interested persons who do not wish to be included on the service list for this new docket may contact the Records Center to be removed from the service list via email at records@utc.wa.gov, Phone: 360-664-1234, or TTY: 1-877-210-5963. Requests made by mail or courier should be addressed to:

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