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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Monday, March 31, 2008)**

RE: Rulemaking to Implement Greenhouse Gases Emissions Performance
Standard – RCW 80.80.060, Docket UE-080111

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 5, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to adopt rules 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 Commission is required by RCW 80.80.060(5), (8) and (9) to adopt rules by December 31, 2008.

To facilitate development of the required rules, Commission staff and counsel have developed discussion draft rules.

The discussion draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/080111. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the discussion draft rules mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

The Commission invites comments on the discussion draft rules. After review of such comments the Commission's intention is to move expeditiously to file proposed rules (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser. **Accordingly, we encourage interested parties to examine the discussion draft rules carefully and to file written comments no later than Monday, March 31, 2008.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the discussion draft rules must be filed with the Commission no later than **Monday, March 31, 2008**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-080111)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments is by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in .doc Word 97 or later format. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: www.utc.wa.gov/080111.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Dick Byers at (360) 664-1209 or e-mail at dbyers@utc.wa.gov.

Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may:

- (1) Call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.
- (2) E-mail the Commission at records@utc.wa.gov.
- (3) Mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UE-080111 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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Sincerely,

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