

A workshop will be held in Olympia on March 8, 2000, to address tracking and reporting sustained interruptions to electric service as explained in this Notice of Workshop below.

February 18, 2000

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
(March 8, 2000)**

RE: Docket No. UE-991168 – Electric System Reliability - Rulemaking
New Rule, to include some parts of Chapter 480-100 WAC




TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE OF SECOND WORKSHOP. The Commission has scheduled a workshop to discuss Electric System Reliability **at 9:30 a.m. on March 8, 2000, in the Commission's Hearing Room (Room 206)**. This is the second workshop to be conducted under Docket No. UE-991168. The first workshop was held on October 13, 1999.

The topic of the workshop will be sustained interruptions. Sustained interruptions are interruptions to electric service that last one minute or longer. Specifically, the workshop will address tracking and reporting of sustained interruptions by electric companies. Standards and enforcement alternatives for sustained interruptions may be discussed if time allows.

This workshop will NOT address power quality issues (e.g. voltage levels, surges and sags), or short, momentary interruptions. These issues are potential topics for future workshops.

Attachments to this notice include:

a draft meeting agenda; and	 AV6hp2.wpd	 Avshp2.pdf
a draft discussion agenda.	 DAgda3-8.wpd	

The Commission invites and encourages you to participate via attendance at the workshop and/or by written comments. The Commission's teleconference bridge line also will be available for this workshop. However, a limited number of teleconference ports are available and will be available first-come, first-served. The conference bridge line is (360) 664-3846.

You may also send us written comments related to this rulemaking proceeding. All commentors are asked, but not required, to file an original and 10 copies of their written comments. The Commission also requests, but does not require, that comments be provided on a 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in ASCII text or WordPerfect version 5.1 or later, labeled with the docket number of this proceeding (UE-991168) and the commentor's name and type of software used. Comments may also be provided by e-mail to records@wutc.wa.gov. Commission Staff will post on the Commission's web site those comments that are provided in electronic format. We ask all commentors to include a summary of their comments.

Information about this and other rulemaking proceedings are published on the Commission's web site at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. For further information, you may call the Commission records center at (360) 664-1234, or e-mail the Commission at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UE-991168.

NOTICE

If you do not wish to comment at this time, but would like to receive future information regarding this rulemaking, please notify the Secretary in a manner referenced above and request to be included on the Docket No. UE-991168 mailing list.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

Enclosures