August 24, 2006

RE: Rulemaking to Consider Rules Implementing SHB 2426, 2006 Session, Relating to Delegation of Certain Commission Decisions Docket No. A-060357

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is pleased to enclose sections of chapter 480-07 WAC, rules relating to delegation of certain Commission decisions developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket A-060357.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending and Adopting Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on August 21, 2006. It will be effective on September 21, 2006.

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 comment discussion matrices/memoranda accompanying the CR-102 and adoption order. 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 C. Robert Wallis by e-mail at <u>bwallis@wutc.wa.gov</u> or by calling 360-664-1142.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures