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Re: Rulemaking to Make Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-62,  
Relating to Railroad Company Operations, Docket TR-170780

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has adopted revisions to Washington Administrative Code Chapter 480-62, Railroad Companies - Operations. The Commission filed its General Order R-591, Order Amending and Adopting Rules Permanently (Adoption Order) with the Code Reviser on April 18, 2018. The Rules will be effective on May 19, 2018.

The Adoption Order and rules are available for inspection on the Commission's website at [www.utc.wa.gov/170780](http://www.utc.wa.gov/170780). If you are unable to access the Commission's website and would like a copy of these documents emailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234, or email the Commission at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TR-170780.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule. To avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the Adoption Order as its concise explanatory statement. The Adoption Order provides a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions.

**Questions?** If you have questions about the Adoption Order, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Mathew Perkinson at [mathew.perkinson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:mathew.perkinson@utc.wa.gov) or by calling (360) 664-1236.

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