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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON
CR-101 AND DISCUSSION DRAFT
(By Monday, July 7, 2008)**

RE: Fees and Annual Report for Non-Profit Transportation Providers,
WAC 480-31-080, Docket TN-080875

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 4, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Office of the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to examine the need to remove the annual vehicle fee for non-profit transportation providers from rule and allow the Commission to set the fee by order each year. This allows the Commission more flexibility in adjusting the fee, either up or down, to meet the intent of RCW 81.66.030, which requires the Commission to charge fees that approximate the cost of regulation.

The Commission is not considering any changes to the current fee as a part of this rulemaking.

To identify the rule changes envisioned in this rulemaking, the Commission has prepared a discussion draft of the rule, which is available for your review and comment on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/080875. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the CR-101 and/or discussion draft mailed to you, please contact the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments addressing the discussion draft must be filed with the Commission no later than **Monday, July 7, 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 (TN-080875).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

You may also submit comments by mail or by delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a CD or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format and in .doc MSWord 97 or later. Include all 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 <http://www.utc.wa.gov/080875>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

Questions may be addressed to Betty Young at (360) 664-1202 or by e-mail at byoung@utc.wa.gov.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket TN-080875 to ensure you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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Sincerely,

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