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Dear Ms. Radcliff:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission submits its semi-annual rule development agenda report for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. This report also includes the rule development agenda for the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

Please direct any questions to Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 or kwalker@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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**Utilities and Transportation Commission
Semi-annual Rules Development Agenda
(January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)**

This report is the Utilities and Transportation Commission's semi-annual report rule development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

Additional rulemaking activity not on the agenda may be undertaken to meet conditions not now anticipated.

Dates that are in "bold" print, indicate that filing has occurred. All other dates are projected. The Commission maintains a schedule of rulemaking activity that is updated several times per month. See <www.utc.wa.gov>.

WAC CHAPTER	TITLE	AGENCY CONTACT	PROPOSED TIMELINE & STATUS			DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES
			CR-101	CR-102 or CR-105	CR-103 HEARING	
CURRENT:						
WAC 480-07	Procedural Rules	Greg Kopta (360) 664-1355	3/20/13	To be determined	To be determined	Examine the need to revise and clarify rules in WAC 480-07 – Procedural Rules.
WAC 480-70	Solid Waste and/or Refuse Collection Companies	Danny Kermode (360) 664-1253	7/17/13	To be determined	To be determined	Consider whether to adopt rules governing the methodology for establishing the rate of return for solid waste collection companies (Lurito-Gallagher).
WAC 480-110	Water Companies Rulemaking	Danny Kermode (360) 664-1253	9/17/14	To be determined	To be determined	Consider whether to adopt rules within WAC 480-110 to improve the financial and management capacity of water companies, provide incentives for companies to make appropriate investments and for viable companies or public entities to acquire struggling water systems that have the potential to be stabilized and improved through consolidation and investment.
WAC 480-90 480-100	Correcting gas and electric meter and billing problems	Roger Kouchi (360) 664-1101	2/18/15	11/18/15	1/21/16	Consider the need to modify existing rules in WAC 480-90 (gas) and WAC 480-100 (electric) to establish standard timeframes in which energy companies must correct meter and billing problems.

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CURRENT (Continued):						
WAC 480-62	Rail Safety Rulemaking	Jason Lewis (360) 664-1206	5/20/15	11/4/15	1/6/16	Consider rules with WAC 480-62 to update railroad annual reporting requirements on financial responsibility and safety standards for private crossings and to provide opportunities for first-class cities to opt in to the Commission crossing safety program.
WAC 480-30	Party Bus Safety Rulemaking	Suzanne Stillwell (360) 664-1224	6/17/15	10/21/15	12/15/15	Determine if a rulemaking is necessary for the sole purpose of implementing SSB 5362, which requires RCW 81.70 to include transportation of persons by party bus over any public highway within the state as a charter party carrier.
"999" sections in various chapters of WAC 480	Adoption by Reference Expedited Rulemaking	Lynda Holloway (360) 664-1118		(CR-105) 11/18/15	N/A	Annual update of the citations to material that's incorporated by reference.

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PROPOSED:						
WAC 480-100-238 480-90-238	Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)	Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Consider modifying current electric IRP rules to reflect statutory changes adopted in 2013 in EHB 1826. Further consider modifying gas IRP rules to match electric IRP rules.
WAC 480-15	Household Goods	Sharon Wallace (360) 664-1143	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Consider the need to adjust WAC 480-15 to address small goods transportation and storage companies.
WAC 480-120	Telephone Companies	John Cupp (360) 664-1113	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Consider the need to modify existing rules in WAC 480-120 to reestablish rules relating to telecommunications repair standards that were removed inadvertently, remove reference to the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP), and remove references to rules that were repealed.
WAC 480-75-240 480-93-240	Pipeline Safety Fee Methodology Rulemaking	Alan Rathbun (260) 664-1219	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Consider addressing changes in the type of regulated pipeline facilities and significant changes in Washington's dig las (RCW 19.122) in how fees are calculated for regulated companies. Also consider clarifying existing rule language that has led to some confusion among companies.

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None						
PROPOSED:						
Title 463 WAC	Administrative Updates	Stephen Posner (360) 664-1903		(CR-105) To be determined	N/A	Amend multiple chapters of Title 463 WAC to reflect EFSEC's administrative incorporation into UTC, such as EFSEC's street address, and other changes specifically dictated by statutory revisions.
Title 463 WAC	Process Updates	Stephen Posner (360) 664-1903	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Inquiry to examine whether EFSEC should adopt new or modify existing rules to address process changes related to siting and compliance monitoring.
WAC 463-78	Air Quality Permitting	Jim La Spina (360) 664-1362		(CR-105) To be determined To be determined	N/A	Amend existing rule: 1. In response to EPA rule revisions in 40 CFR Parts 51, 52. 2. To be consistent with Department of Ecology rule revisions addressing new source review and additional prevention of significant deterioration issues in Chapters 173-400 and 173-301 WAC.
WAC 463-76	Water Quality Permitting	Jim La Spina (360) 664-1362	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Adopt by reference of Ecology water quality rules and additional revisions to ensure consistency with EFSEC statutory authorities, Ecology rules, and federal regulations.