WAC 480-07-920  Interpretive and policy statements. (1) General.
Upon the petition of any person, or upon its own initiative, the com-
mmission may make and issue interpretive and policy statements to ad-
vise the public of the commission's current opinions, approaches, and
likely courses of action. Interpretive and policy statements are advi-
sory only and are not binding on the commission or any person.

(2) Roster of interested persons. The commission will maintain a
roster of interested persons who have requested in writing to be noti-
fied of all interpretive and policy statements the commission issues.
The commission will periodically update the roster. The commission
will provide an electronic copy to each person on the roster when the
commission issues an interpretive and policy statement.

(3) Submission of statement to the office of the code reviser.
Whenever it issues an interpretive and policy statement, the commis-
sion will submit to the office of the code reviser for publication in
the Washington State Register a statement describing the subject mat-
ter of the interpretive and policy statement and describing how inter-
ested persons may obtain a copy of that statement.

(4) Conversion to rules. The commission may convert any interpre-
tive and policy statement into rules through a formal rule making. Any
interested person may petition the commission to initiate such a rule
making. Upon receipt of such a petition, the commission will:

(a) Notify the joint administrative rules review committee of the
petition; and

(b) Within sixty days either deny the petition in writing, stat-
ing the reasons for the denial, or initiate rule-making proceedings.

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