

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BELLINGHAM COLD STORAGE)	
COMPANY and GEORGIA-PACIFIC)	DOCKET NO. UE-001014
WEST, INC.,)	
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Complainants,)	
)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
v.)	CONFERENCE
)	(July 19, 2000)
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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On June 29, 2000, Bellingham Cold Storage Company and Georgia-Pacific West, Inc. (Complainants) filed with the Commission a Complaint against Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Respondent). The pleadings indicate that a dispute exists between the Complainants and Respondent related to allegations that Respondent has violated its special contract with Complainants with respect to transmission obligations and pricing provisions. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the foregoing pleadings which are available for inspection at the Commission's offices, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. It is appropriate for the matters raised in the pleadings to be brought to a hearing before the Commission.

Hearing in this matter is being held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 pertaining to Adjudicative Proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440 , RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of electric utilities. The statutes and rules involved include those within chapters 80.04 and 80.28 RCW and chapters 480-09 and 480-100 WAC. The issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the pleadings herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, in accordance with WAC 480-09-700(1)(a), the Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard upon a shortened notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Parties who plan to participate in the prehearing conference must appear in person or through a duly authorized representative appearing in person on their behalf. The

Commission's teleconference bridge line will be available for monitoring purposes only. The bridge line is limited to twelve callers and will be reserved for the first twelve people requesting the service. Please call Jennifer Watsek at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

Those present at the prehearing conference will be required to consider formulating any other issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-09-460. Petitions to intervene should be made in writing prior to that date or made orally at that time. Appearances will be taken. The time and place for any additional hearings will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice.

If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET HEREIN, OR OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) ARE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.

The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Bellingham Cold Storage Company
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Complainant: Georgia-Pacific West, Inc.
300 W. Laurel Street
Bellingham, WA 98227-1236

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Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP

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The Commission will appear through Robert D. Cedarbaum, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P. O. Box 40128, Olympia, Washington 98504-0128, (360) 664-1188.

Dennis Moss has been designated as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 and will preside at the prehearing conference.

Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

July 11, 2000

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

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Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____