

January 31, 2005

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(Set for February 22, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cougar Ridge  
Water System, Docket No. UW-040367

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 31, 2005, Commission Staff requested that the prehearing conference in this case, set for February 3, 2005, be continued until after the Grays Harbor Superior Court issues a ruling denying Cougar Ridge's motion for a stay of Commission Order No. 03 in this case (finding that the Commission has jurisdiction over Cougar Ridge). Staff further indicated that if the court grants the stay, Cougar Ridge's tariff filing and the prehearing conference would need to be continued until after the court's ruling on the merits of Cougar Ridge's petition for review of Order No. 03.

In light of the fact that the Grays Harbor Superior Court has not yet ruled on Cougar Ridge's motion for a stay, it is reasonable to grant a continuance of the prehearing conference scheduled for February 3, 2005. The Commission will enter a separate order extending the date for filing a tariff.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN That the prehearing conference scheduled for February 3, 2005 is continued until February 22, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W., Olympia, Washington.**

Persons who cannot attend the conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Margret Kaech at 360-664-1140, no later than noon on Friday, February 18, 2005.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge