

July 14, 2000

NOTICE OF STATUS REPORT
(August 8, 2000)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Mount St. Helens Tours, Inc.,
Docket No. UT-991930,

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 22, 2000, the Commission issued a Notice of Suspension of Proceedings (Notice) in this docket. The Commission requested the parties to report the status of a settlement agreement in the U S WEST rate case refund proceeding by July 7, 2000. The parties previously represented that the settlement agreement in that proceeding, if approved, would resolve the issues in Docket No. UT-991930.

On July 7, 2000, Commission Staff informed the Commission that the settlement agreement in the U S WEST rate case refund proceeding was filed at King County Superior Court and that oral argument is scheduled for August 4, 2000. Commission Staff requested that the parties be allowed to report to the Commission the status of the settlement in this proceeding on or before August 8, 2000.

Since the settlement process in this proceeding is related to the approval of the settlement agreement in the U S WEST rate case refund proceeding, it is appropriate to grant the request to provide a status report on or before August 8, 2000.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the parties are directed to report to the Commission the status of the settlement in this proceeding on or before August 8, 2000.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge