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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND) Docket No. UT-000139

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,) Volume I

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Complainant,) Pages 1-3

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vs.)

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A C S TEL COM, INC.,)

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Respondent,)

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A hearing in the above matter was

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held on March 16, 2000, at 9:40 a.m., at 1300 Evergreen

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Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, Washington, before

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Administrative Law Judge TRE HENDRICKS.

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The parties were present as

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follows:

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THE COMMISSION, by Jonathan
19 Thompson, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 South
Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, Washington,
20 98504-0128.

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Joan E. Kinn, CCR, RPR
25 Court Reporter

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1 JUDGE HENDRICKS: This is a brief
2 adjudicative proceeding in the matter of Commission
3 Docket Number UT-000139, which is a complaint of the
4 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
5 against ACS TEL COM Inc. This matter is being heard
6 pursuant to due and proper notice to all interested
7 persons on March 16, 2000, at Olympia, Washington, in
8 the offices of the Commission.

9 So let's take appearances at this time
10 beginning with the Complainant.

11 MR. THOMPSON: The Complainant, okay, John
12 Thompson. I'm Assistant Attorney General representing
13 the Commission staff. My address is 1400 South
14 Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, P.O. Box 40128, Olympia,
15 Washington, 98504, and my telephone number is (360)
16 664-1225. And did you want any further?

17 JUDGE HENDRICKS: That's fine, thanks.

18 And the Respondent?

19 Let the record show that there was no
20 response and that the Respondent is not present. I
21 would like to go off the record now for an informal
22 discussion of process.

23 (Discussion off the record.)

24 JUDGE HENDRICKS: We have waited an
25 additional 15 minutes to allow the respondent time to

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1 appear. Let the record show that there are no
2 additional appearances in the hearing room, and we will
3 proceed at this time.

4 Off the record, we discussed how to proceed
5 in light of respondent's absence, and I think
6 Mr. Thompson representing the Commission Staff would
7 like to address whether or not Commission staff has any
8 comment or objections at this time.

9 Mr. Thompson?

10 MR. THOMPSON: My only comment for the record
11 right now is just to say that I think we will rest on
12 our written submission, and we don't have anything to
13 add now.

14 JUDGE HENDRICKS: Okay. So is there anything
15 else before the commission at this time?

16 Let the record show no response.

17 Thank you all, and this matter is adjourned.

18 (Hearing adjourned at 9:50 a.m.)

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