

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	
Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. TO-020117
vs.)	
CHEVRON PIPE LINE COMPANY)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS
Respondent.)	
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 4, 2002, Chevron Pipe Line Company (Chevron) filed a cancellation supplement to its WUTC Tariff No. 43, which governs the transportation of petroleum products from Pasco to Spokane, Washington.

- 2 The stated effective date is February 4, 2002. Chevron represents there has been no intrastate movement of products in the last two years, however it has consistently paid regulatory fees on Washington intrastate operations.

- 3 The Company has not demonstrated that its operations do not include Washington intrastate traffic.

FINDINGS

- 4 Chevron is a pipe line company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 5 On February 4, 2002, Chevron filed a cancellation supplement to its WUTC Tariff No. 43, which governs the transportation of petroleum products from Pasco to Spokane, Washington.

- 6 The Company has not demonstrated that its operations do not include Washington intrastate traffic.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) The tariff revision filed by Chevron Pipe Line Company on February 4, 2002 is suspended.

- 8 (2) The Commission will hold hearings at such times and places as may be required.
- 9 (3) Chevron Pipe Line Company must not change or alter the tariff revisions filed in this docket during the suspension period, unless authorized by the Commission.
- 10 (4) The Commission will institute an investigation of Chevron Pipe Line Company's books, accounts, practices, activities, property and operations, as described above.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of February, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner