

PETITION TO INTERVENE
As a Party to
Docket # UW-190160
Olympic Water & Sewer (OWSI)
Water Surcharge

Petitioner: Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC), a 501(c)(3), not for profit corporation, who represents all property owners (ratepayers) and whose purpose is to be a unifying force and communication vehicle throughout the entire Port Ludlow Community.

Petitioner's Contact Information:

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Petitioner's Interest: To ensure the interests of the ratepayers are fully considered in the implementation of the surcharge.

Petitioner's Position: (1) Ratepayers have not had sufficient time to understand the details of the surcharge application; and (2) ratepayers are not comfortable with the cost estimate methodology; and (3) ratepayers are not comfortable with the separation of revenues and expenses between regulated and nonregulated operations of the applicant.

Petitioner's Proposed Broadening of the issue: (1) have a continuance of the Commission hearing on the surcharge to the May 30 Open Meeting to provide sufficient time to review and analyze the details of the application; (2) enable time to review and analyze the May 1 Annual Report filing by applicant; and (3) provide ratepayers with additional information via discovery relative to applicant financial aspects and details of the estimated costs for the project.