BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	
)	DOCKET NO. TO-011472
Complainant,)	
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v.)	
)	
OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.)	
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Respondent.)	
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TESORO REFINING AND MARKETING COMPANY=S AND TOSCO CORPORATION=S JOINT MOTION TO DETERMINE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THEIR INTERIM RATE CASE

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (ATesoro®) and Tosco Corporation, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company, (ATosco®) (collectively, ATesoro/Tosco®), hereby jointly file this motion for an order determining that the information submitted in their interim rate case, consisting of the direct testimony of John F. Brown, Gary Grasso, and Frank J. Hanley, is not confidential. In accordance with WAC 480-09-420(3), the name and address of the pleading party is set forth below. Please direct all service and correspondence regarding the above-captioned docket to the following:

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This motion may bring into issue the following rules or statutes: WAC 480-09-015

regarding the **Submission of Aconfidential@information**, and RCW 34.05.446 regarding

Subpoenas, discovery, and protective orders.

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Pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this docket, Tesoro/Tosco are entitled to

challenge a party=s assertion that information is confidential and subject to the protection of the

protective order issued in this proceeding (as amended). The protective order issued in this

proceeding provides:

Right to Challenge Confidentiality. Any party may challenge

another party=s assertion of confidentiality with respect to any information asserted to be entitled to protection under this Order.

The Presiding officer will conduct an *in camera* hearing to determine the confidentiality of information. The burden of proof

to show that such information is properly classified as confidential

is on the party asserting confidentiality. Pending determination, the

assertedly Confidential Information shall be treated in all respects

as protected under the terms of this Order. If the presiding officer determines the challenged information is not entitled to protection

under this Order, the information continues to be protected under

this Order for ten days thereafter to enable the producing party to seek Commission or judicial review of the determination, including

a stay of the decision=s effect pending further review.

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WUTC Docket No. TO-011472, Second Supplemental Order (Protective Order), dated

November 27, 2001, & 16.

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Consistent with this order, Tesoro/Tosco filed their case-in-chief on the interim petition as

confidential. Tesoro/Tosco had no choice. Most of the information that was referenced in

Tesoro/Tosco=s testimony and exhibits had been obtained through discovery and had been

designated as confidential either by general reference in the transmittal letter and/or discovery

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response or by being stamped on the source document. However, the information that was

designated as confidential would be reported in public filings (such as FERC Form 6) or is not

Ainformation that truly might compromise their ability to compete fairly or that otherwise might

impose a business risk if disseminated without the protections provided in this Order.@ Id. Second

Supplemental Order, at & 4. Therefore, the information submitted in Tesoro/Tosco=s interim rate

case, consisting of the direct testimony of John F. Brown, Gary Grasso, and Frank J. Hanley,

should not be treated as confidential and protected as such by the protective order.

5 Tesoro/Tosco has attempted to resolve this issue informally with Olympic. On January 8,

2002, Tesoro/Tosco sent an email request to Olympic=s counsel requesting that Olympic review

Tesoro/Tosco=s case-in-chief and indicate the specific information that it requests be protected.

See Exhibit A attached. Also on January 8, 2002, Tesoro/Tosco reiterated this request in a

teleconference with Olympic=s counsel. To date, there has been no response.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2002.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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