

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET NO. UE-920499
Complainant,)	
)	FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
vs.)	ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE
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LIGHT COMPANY,)	
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Respondent.)	
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SCHEDULING: The following tentative schedule was announced:

opening hearing	June 19, 1992
company cross	Sept. 23-25
prefile staff/intervenor/pub. couns.	Oct. 20
prefile rebuttal	Nov. 16

cross staff/interv./public counsel	Dec. 1-3
cross rebuttal	Dec. 4
public hearing	to be announced
briefs due	Jan. 7, 1993

The company offered to waive the March 1, 1993, suspension date to a date not later than the October 1, 1993, suspension date it expects to have in a general rate case the company expects to file in November 1992. Several parties expressed concerns regarding the interrelation between the two cases.

If the Commission determines the tentative schedule should be revised in view of the company's waiver of the suspension date, the Commission will advise the parties by separate letter.

DISCOVERY: The parties agreed on certain discovery procedures. Depositions of the company (if any) will be held August 13 and 14 at Olympia, at a time and location to be established later. The cut-off date is July 30 for data requests to the company. The cut-off date is November 16 for data requests to staff and intervenors.

NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this order must be filed within ten days after the date of mailing of this statement, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). In the absence

of such objections, this prehearing conference order shall control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of June, 1992.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ALICE L. HAENLE

Administrative Law Judge