

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET NO. UW-040232
TRANSPORTATION)	
COMMISSION,)	ORDER NO. 02
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
Stroh's Water Company, Inc.,)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING CONTRACT,
Respondent.)	APPROVING CONTRACT
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 12, 2004, Stroh's Water Company, Inc., (Stroh's Water or Company) filed with the Commission a contract between the Company and Believers' Fellowship Church. The stated effective date was March 13, 2004.
- 2 On March 12, 2004, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending contract pending an investigation to determine whether the revisions are fair, just and reasonable.
- 3 Both parties to the contract have now agreed to the terms and cost of the contract and that the proposed charges are fair, just and reasonable. Staff has reviewed the contract and notes that the one charge is part of the Company's tariff and the other charge is through a third party contractor.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public

service companies, including water companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW; and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*

- 5 (2) Stroh's Water is a water company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 31, 2004.
- 7 (4) The contract presently under suspension is fair, just and reasonable.
- 8 (5) After review of the contract filed in Docket UW-040232 by Stroh's Water Company and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest that the Complaint and Order Suspending Contract in Docket UW-040232, dated March 12, 2004, be dismissed and the contract to become effective on March 31, 2004.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Contract in Docket UW-040232, dated March 12, 2004, is dismissed.
- 10 (2) The contract filed in this docket on February 12, 2004, shall become effective on March 31, 2004.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of March, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary