

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment)	DOCKET UW-144112
Against)	
)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE
NEWAUKUM WATER SYSTEM,)	PROCEEDING
INC.)	
)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
In the Amount of \$1,000)	STATEMENTS
)	(Set for February 11, 2015, at 9:30
.....)	a.m.)

1 On December 19, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment UW-144112 against Newaukum Water System, Inc. (Newaukum or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging a violation of RCW 80.28.080 which prohibits Companies from charging customers a rate that is higher than the rate published in its tariff.

2 On January 5, 2015, Newaukum filed with the Commission a request for hearing stating, among other things, that the Company is financially stressed and that the increased rates are needed to continue the operation of the water system.

3 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for determining whether the alleged violation of RCW 80.28.080 occurred and, if so, whether the penalty should be mitigated.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.

6 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.

7 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2015**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.

8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and
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Respondent: Newaukum Water System, Inc.
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Chairman of the Board
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- 10 Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division will preside during this proceeding.
- 11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective January 9, 2015.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary

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NOTICE

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary
Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____