



wish to participate in a second prehearing conference in order to further discuss the need for discovery, the need for a protective order, and the schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

7 The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Monday, October 30, 2000 Cascade files a copy of Rate Schedule 700

Thursday, November 16, 2000 The parties file simultaneous briefs on the issue of whether Cascade must obtain Commission authority in order to offer the services contained in Rate Schedule 700.

Additional procedural dates may be established by subsequent notice or order.

8 **DISCOVERY:** The parties did not request the opportunity for discovery at this stage of the proceeding. If a second stage of this proceeding is held, the parties may seek the opportunity for discovery at a prehearing conference called to organize that portion of the proceeding.

9 **PROTECTIVE ORDER:** The parties do not anticipate that confidential information will be required in the first stage of this proceeding, and do not request that the Commission enter a protective order.

10 **FILING; COPIES OF MATERIALS:** Filing can be accomplished by mail delivery to the Commission Secretary, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, or by hand delivery to the Commission Secretary via the Commission's records center at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250. **Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by U.S. Postal Service.** An original plus 14 copies of all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other prefiled materials must be filed with the Commission. Parties must furnish separately a 3.5 diskette including the filed document(s) in Wordperfect 5.0 (or later), Word, or .pdf format.

11 Electronic filing may be allowed on request by a party or required by the Bench, if necessary to expedite a particular process. When electronic filing and service is allowed or required, please use the Commission's e-mail at: <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)>, or facsimile number: (360) 586-1150.

12 **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION; SETTLEMENT:** The Commission urges all parties to formal adjudications to consider alternative methods to bring resolution to contested issues. In this regard, the parties' attention is directed to WAC 480-09-465, "Alternative dispute resolution," and WAC 480-09-466, "Settlement conferences."

13 **NOTICE TO PARTIES:** Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this statement, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). Absent such objections, this Prehearing Conference Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this      day of November, 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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