

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	DOCKET UW-011422
Complainant,	)	
	)	ORDER DISMISSING
vs.	)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
	)	SUSPENDING CONTRACT
Stroh's Water Company, Inc.	)	AND GRANTING
	)	CONTRACT
Respondent.	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

1 On October 22, 2001, Stroh's Water Company, Inc. (Stroh's Water or Company) filed  
for a contract with FGH Associates, LLC for water service, fire hydrant installation  
and a one-time Fire Flow Charge of \$15,000. The Company serves approximately  
670 customers in the Gig Harbor area of Pierce County.

2 This contract includes the cost for installation of fire hydrant (\$13,775), the  
company's tariff connection charges and taxes (\$960) and the proposed fire flow  
charge (\$15,000). The Commission received no customer comments on this filing.

3 On November 16, 2001, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending  
Contract pending an investigation to determine whether the contract and its  
provisions are fair, just and reasonable.

4 The Commission has now received confirmation that the capital projects necessary to  
provide the increase fire flow required of larger than residential customers has been  
completed and placed in service.

5 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open  
meeting on January 30, 2002. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the  
matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with the public  
interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

**FINDINGS**

6 (1) Stroh's Water Company, Inc. is an investor-owned water company and is a  
public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 7 (2) On October 31, 2001, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order  
Suspending Tariff Revisions pending an investigation to determine whether  
the revisions are fair, just and reasonable.
- 8 (3) It is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order  
Suspending Contract in this docket and to grant the contract between Stroh's  
Water and FGH Associates, LLC, effective on January 31, 2002.

**ORDER**

9 THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Commission dismisses the Complaint and Order Suspending Contract in  
this docket, dated November 16, 2001.
- 11 (2) The Contract filed in this docket on October 22, 2001, shall be effective on  
January 31, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of January, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Secretary