

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UW-230598 and UW-240079
(Consolidated)

In the Matter of the Request of

WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.,

To Approve Tariff Revisions Regarding a
Temporary Surcharge for Recovery of
Purchased Water Expenses

**EXHIBIT TO REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JOHN POPPE
ON BEHALF OF
WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.**

Emails between John Poppe and Well Driller forwarded to UTC Staff

January 22, 2025

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Leggett, Jeanine \(UTC\)](#); [Van Meter, Tiffany \(UTC\)](#); [Ward, Jim \(UTC\)](#); [Roth, Jing \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Well Rehab
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 9:09:17 AM

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 15, 2023 at 7:55 AM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Well Rehab
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>, Lizbeth Field <Lizbeth@valleypumpnw.com>, Rodney Gilseth <rodneyg@valleypumpnw.com>

John,

We have mobilized to the project that we have to complete before we are on your project. We will let you know as we get closer. That job is estimated at 110'. If everything runs smoothly we may be completing there Monday or Tuesday. If it needs deeper or a screen that may be delayed. Once we are done with that project on the other side of the Narrows then we will mobilize back to our yard to transfer the rig to 8". When we get on your site we will extract the pump equipment out of the well. What size is the drop pipe in the well? We will redevelop your well with your current screens. If the screens need to be replaced then we need to pull an NOI from DOE and then extract the screens and test the formation in which it is needing screened. Once we know what slot size and the length of screen that is required then we will need to get the screens. Once we get the screens then we will fabricate them together and install them and develop the well air lifting with the screens we installed. There are a bunch of different ways the project can go with different timelines and expenses. We are still planning on developing the screens that are in there before we just extract the existing screens.

We Appreciate You and Thank You For Choosing Valley Pump Inc.

Kind Regards,

Joe Alcorn
CEO


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On Fri, Sep 15, 2023 at 7:00 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
| How is it looking for end of next week?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Richard Fout](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Shelly Cline](#); [Leggett, Jeanine \(UTC\)](#); [Van Meter, Tiffany \(UTC\)](#); [Roth, Jing \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Well Rehab
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:19:09 PM

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2023, 1:18 PM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Well Rehab
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

John,

It was not tomorrow that I was mentioning it was next wednesday and we are little delayed on that as we are drilling deeper than the estimated amount.

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On Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 11:53 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Joe,
Still looking good for move in and setup Wednesday/ tomorrow?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Leggett, Jeanine \(UTC\)](#); [Richard Fout](#); [Shelly Cline](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen WellbRehab
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 9:12:57 AM

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And the saga continues.

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2023, 9:10 AM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen WellbRehab
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

The end of next week is a possibility.

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On Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 8:58 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
| I CANCELED the water deliveries for this week for the water system.
| How does next week look for the Ech Glen well rehab?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:41:05 PM

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Fyi. Maybe soon

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 28, 2023, 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

Hoping to be up and running soon.

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On Tue, Jun 27, 2023 at 7:11 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
| Good morning Joe,
| Any update about the Lead well driller returning to work?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen
Date: Friday, July 7, 2023 12:25:56 PM

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Latest Valley Pump update

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>

Date: Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 11:52 AM

Subject: Re: Echo Glen

To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

Driller is in emergency surgery

On Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 9:29 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
| How does things look for the Ech0 Glen rehab?

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From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Richard Fout](#); [Richard Fout](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 3:40:12 PM

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 5, 2023, 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

John,

He is somewhat walking around now but we are still down. Hoping to be performing next week maybe.

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2023 at 11:43 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
Estimated date for well rehabilitation?

On Mon, Jul 3, 2023, 11:34 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
Good afternoon Joe,

How is the well drilling crew doing for the Echo Glen Water System in Maple Valley?

On Wed, Jun 28, 2023, 12:21 PM Joe Alcorn <joe@valleypumpnw.com> wrote:
Hoping to be up and running soon.

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Good morning Joe,

Any update about the Lead well driller returning to work?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:29:48 AM

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2023, 11:21 AM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Rehabilitation
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

Yes it was successful. He wants to start working on Monday. We will see how he is doing and when the Dr approves him to get back to work.

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On Tue, Jul 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:
| Hopefully, the emergency surgery for the lead well driller went well?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Water System
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 11:32:17 AM

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Water System
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

We are still down

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On Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 9:10 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Joe,

I'm spending \$1000/wk to import water via Water Buffalo.
Any thoughts about the well rehab

John Poppe

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Echo Glen Well RehabCRM:0246133
Date: Monday, August 7, 2023 5:12:59 PM

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As the saga continues.

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From: **Joe Alcorn** <joe@valleypumpnw.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 7, 2023, 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: Echo Glen Well Rehab
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

John,

He will be back on the rig on the 14th. We will be drilling moving forward to get to your project as soon as possible.

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On Mon, Aug 7, 2023 at 7:54 AM John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Joe,
Did the well driller get approval to return to work?

From: [John Poppe](#)
To: [Leggett, Jeanine \(UTC\)](#); [Cupp, John \(UTC\)](#); [Carter, Brietta J \(DOH\)](#); [Castaneda-Kerson, Melissa \(UTC\)](#); [Ward, Jim \(UTC\)](#); [Young, Mike \(UTC\)](#); [Van Meter, Tiffany \(UTC\)](#); [Pell, Derek \(DOH\)](#); [Ken Bagwell](#)
Subject: Fwd: Test
Date: Monday, August 7, 2023 2:21:07 PM
Attachments: [All Emails.pdf](#)

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I have the scanned recent communications with Valley Pump and Well specific to the Echo Glen Well Rehab. There are more than 50 pages of emails to Valley Pump. Rather than print and scan each page I thought it easier to email to information requested in item #14 of the August 1, 2023 data request #14.
Hopefully this works

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From: **Ryan Poppe** <ryan@chinookcontractors.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 7, 2023 at 8:43 AM
Subject: RE: Test
To: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>

From: John Poppe <poppe.john@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 8:21 AM
To: Ryan Poppe <ryan@chinookcontractors.com>
Subject: Test

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