

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,) DOCKET NO. UW-001928
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Complainant,))
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v.))
)) ORDER OF DISMISSAL
MEADOWS WATER SYSTEM, LLC,))
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Respondent.))
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BACKGROUND: On December 8, 2000, Meadows Water System, LLC (the Company) filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general rate increase in its rates for water services in this state. The filing indicates that the total effect of such tariff revisions is an increase of approximately \$45,000 (20%) annually. The Commission, by Order, suspended the operation of such tariff revisions pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof.

The Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for May 17, 2001. During the prehearing conference on May 17, 2001, the Company made an oral motion to withdraw its general tariff filing. Commission Staff did not object to the motion, but noted that Staff may request that the Commission assess the costs of Staff's investigation on the Company. On May 21, 2001, the Company filed with the Commission a motion requesting that the general tariff filing be withdrawn.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND DECISION: The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding. Meadows Water System, LLC asks to withdraw the tariff filing that is the subject of this proceeding. No objection to withdrawal has been voiced. Accordingly, it is consistent with the public interest to close the investigation and dismiss the matter.

ORDER

The request to withdraw the tariff filing filed by Meadows Water System, LLC . is granted.

The investigation is closed and this matter is dismissed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of May, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final Order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-09-810, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-09-820(1).