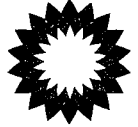


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December 17, 2003

Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. TO-031973 and TO-032023 - Olympic Tariff Settlement & Tariff

BP West Coast Products LLC is a shipper on the Olympic Pipe Line. We are unable to attend the WUTC meeting on December 23. However, as Marketing Supply Manager for west coast operations, I would like to state on the record that BP West Coast Products LLC supports the above-referenced tariff settlement and tariff filings.

BP West Coast Products LLC would like to echo the FERC Trial staff's November 26, 2003 comments. We believe the settlement and resulting tariffs are fair, reasonable, and in the public interest. Under the settlement, shippers will receive rate certainly at rates lower than originally sought by Olympic. Shippers will receive refunds with interest, and Olympic has committed to make operational improvements. The settlement should help Olympic emerge from bankruptcy with the pipeline operational.

BP West Coast Products LLC of course reserves its rights to make any regulatory protests or take other actions as become appropriate in the future. However, BP West Coast Products LLC supports this tariff settlement and the related tariff filings, and urges approval by the WUTC.

Sincerely,

Dennis Bak
Marketing Supply Manager