

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. UW-000404
v.)	
)	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER;
AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES, INC.,)	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
)	WITHDRAW TARIFF FILING
Respondent.)	
.....)	

SYNOPSIS

1 The Commission grants the request of respondent American Water Resources, Inc., to withdraw its tariff filing in this proceeding and orders that Docket No. UW-000404 be closed.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2 On March 20, 2000, in Docket No. UW-000404, American Water Resources, Inc., (AWR) filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general rate increase in its rates for water services in this state. On April 26, 2000, the operation of such tariff revisions were suspended by order of the Commission pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and their justness and reasonableness.

3 On March 20, 2000, in Docket No. UW-000405, AWR also filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions to extend an existing surcharge. On April 26, 2000, the operation of such tariff revisions also were suspended by order of the Commission pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and their justness and reasonableness.

4 On August 14, 2000, the Commission ordered that each of the above cases be consolidated for hearing and determination, with the Commission reserving the right to hold such separate hearings and to issue separate orders in the individual dockets as it may deem appropriate. The Commission also served to the parties notice that a prehearing conference in the consolidated case would be held on September 12, 2000.

5 On August 24, 2000, AWR filed a request to withdraw the tariff filing made in Docket No. UW-000404. At the prehearing conference on September 12, 2000, Commission Staff stated that it did not object to the withdrawal.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

- 6 The Commission finds that there are no objections to respondent AWR's request to withdraw the subject tariff filing in this proceeding. The Commission has considered all relevant factors and granting the request is consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

- 7 THE COMMISSION GRANTS American Water Resources, Inc.'s request to withdraw the tariff filing made in this case, and orders that this docket be closed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th day of September, 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman


RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner


WILLIAM R. GILLIS, 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).