## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	DOCKET NO. TO-010792
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
v.	)	TO WITHDRAW AND
	)	CANCELLING PREHEARING
OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.,	)	CONFERENCE
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

- On May 31, 2001, Olympic Pipe Line Company, Inc. (Olympic) filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general rate increase in its rates for petroleum products in this state. It is indicated that the total effect of such tariff revisions is an increase of approximately \$24,600,000 (76%) annually. By order of the Commission, the operation of the new tariff was suspended pending hearing or hearings concerning the new tariff and the justness and reasonableness of the proposed changes.
- On June 27, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference for July 16, 2001.
- On July 5, 2001, Olympic filed a Motion To Withdraw Tariff Filing And Cancel Prehearing Conference. Olympic states as grounds for its Motion that it requires additional time and further discussion with Staff "to prepare a cost of service analysis that fully complies with the WUTC's methodology and requirements." Additionally, Olympic states that it would "like additional time to consider the comments and objections recently received from two of its shippers with the goal of resolving without litigation the issues raised." Commission Staff filed an answer stating that it does not oppose the motion or the relief sought.
- The Commission finds that Olympic's Motion is in good order and states reasonable grounds to support the relief requested. The Commission concludes that it should grant Olympic's request for leave to withdraw its tariff filing, cancel the prehearing conference previously noticed for July 16, 2001, and close Docket No. TO-010792.

## **ORDER**

- Olympic's motion for leave to withdraw the proposed tariff it filed with the Commission on May 31, 2001, is GRANTED.
- 6 (2) The prehearing conference previously noticed in this proceeding for July 16, 2001, is cancelled.
- 7 (3) Olympic's filing is dismissed without prejudice and this proceeding is terminated.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this day of July, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner