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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROCEDURAL MOTIONS**

**(Set for Friday, December 23, 2016, at 9 a.m.)**

Re: *In re Application of MEI Northwest, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Vessels in Furnishing Passenger Ferry Service*, Docket TS-160479

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 8, 2016, Arrow Launch Service, Inc. (Arrow) filed a Motion to Strike portions of the rebuttal testimony and exhibit of Randy S. Esch, which were filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on behalf of MEI Northwest, LLC (MEI) on December 5, 2016. MEI responded to the Motion to Strike on December 16, 2016, and also filed a Motion to Allow Shipper Support Witness Marc Aiken to Appear Telephonically.

The Commission will convene a motion hearing to receive oral arguments on the pleadings.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will conduct a motion hearing on Arrow's Motion to Strike and MEI's Motion to Allow Shipper Support Witness Marc Aiken to Appear Telephonically on Friday, December 23, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge