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March 30, 2015

NOTICE RESCHEDULING HEARING

(Now Set for Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of King County, Washington, BNSF Railway, Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., Verizon Wireless, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, for a Declaratory Order, Docket UE-141335*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 26, 2014, King County, Washington, BNSF Railway, Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., Verizon Wireless, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (collectively Petitioners) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Declaratory Order “to address the degradation of service each of them receive from Puget Sound Energy (PSE) due to the physical deterioration of the 40-year-old underground cable (the ‘Maloney Ridge Line’) by which electric service is provided.” The Petitioners requested a Commission determination that PSE is obligated to replace that line and recover the resulting costs through the company’s electric rates, rather than directly from the Petitioners.

On August 28, 2014, the Commission entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01) in the above-referenced matter establishing a procedural schedule.

On January 20, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the Commission, on behalf of the parties, a request to suspend or postpone the procedural schedule established in Order 01 to enable the parties to engage in detailed settlement discussions. The Commission rescheduled the evidentiary hearing for April 7-8, 2015.

On March 25, 2015, Staff submitted a request on behalf of the parties that the Commission reschedule the evidentiary hearing for Wednesday, May 27, 2015, to accommodate the schedules of key witnesses for all parties. The Commission finds good cause to reschedule the hearing date and grants the request.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing in this matter is rescheduled to Wednesday, May 27, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge