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1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE

2 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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4 WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION, ) Docket TV-140643

COMMISSION, )

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Complainant, )

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v. ) Pages 1-7

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STARVING STUDENTS, INC., )

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Respondent. )

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RAYNE PEARSON

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1 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 6, 2014

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6 JUDGE PEARSON: Let's be on the record in Docket

7 TV-140643, captioned: Washington Utilities and Transportation

8 Commission v. Starving Students, Inc.

9 Today is Monday, October 6, 2014, at 1:30 a.m., and

10 we're here for a prehearing conference to discuss scheduling and

11 other procedural issues.

12 My name is Rayne Pearson, and I'm the administrative

13 law judge presiding over this case.

14 So let's start by taking appearances beginning with

15 Mr. Fassio.

16 MR. FASSIO: Good morning, Your Honor. Michael

17 Fassio, Assistant Attorney General, representing UTC Staff. My

18 address is P.O. Box 40128, Olympia, Washington 98504-0128.

19 E-mail address is: "m," f-a-s-s-i-o, @utc.wa.gov. Phone

20 number: 360.664.1192. And my fax number is: 360.586.5522.

21 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

22 And for the Company?

23 MS. WICKS: Sara Wicks.

24 JUDGE PEARSON: And what's your position with the

25 Company?

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1 MS. WICKS: Director of field operations.

2 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And your address?

3 MS. WICKS: 1850 Sawtelle Boulevard, Los Angeles,

4 California 90025.

5 JUDGE PEARSON: Can you spell that?

6 MS. WICKS: Sure. S-a-w-t-e-l-l-e, Boulevard,

7 B-l-v-d.

8 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

9 MS. WICKS: Los Angeles, California 90025.

10 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And a phone number?

11 MS. WICKS: 800.441.6683.

12 JUDGE PEARSON: And an e-mail?

13 MS. WICKS: S, as in Sara, w-i-c-k-s, @ssmovers.com.

14 JUDGE PEARSON: And do you have a fax number?

15 MS. WICKS: 310.626.9674.

16 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

17 And I don't see any parties today seeking

18 intervention, so, Mr. Fassio, do the parties want the discovery

19 rules to be available in this case?

20 MR. FASSIO: I'm not sure that Staff foresees the

21 need for discovery in this case, Your Honor. I'm sure the

22 parties can work cooperatively on discovery.

23 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great.

24 And do each of you consent to electronic service if

25 the Commission decides to serve documents electronically?

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1 MS. WICKS: Yes.

2 MR. FASSIO: Yes.

3 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And that brings us to the

4 schedule. And I understand there's an agreement on the

5 schedule, so if you want to read that into the record, please go

6 ahead.

7 MR. FASSIO: Yes. Thank you, Your Honor. The

8 parties are hopeful that we can resolve this case without the

9 need to go to an evidentiary hearing, but we do have a schedule

10 that we have set up.

11 The first date that we would like to put on the

12 schedule is a date for a settlement conference, parties only,

13 and that date would be on October 29th in the morning at the

14 Commission.

15 The second date is the date for a hearing, an

16 evidentiary hearing in this matter, and the parties propose

17 January 13th for an evidentiary hearing.

18 And also on the procedural schedule, we would like a

19 date for the parties to circulate a list of witnesses that they

20 intend to present at that hearing, as well as to exchange

21 proposed exhibits that they would bring to that hearing. This

22 would be not be a filing of exhibits with the Commission, but

23 merely an exchange among the parties, and that date would be one

24 week prior to the hearing or January 6th.

25 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

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1 Is there anything else that we need to address while

2 we're here?

3 MR. FASSIO: I don't believe so, Your Honor.

4 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

5 MR. FASSIO: Unless there's something from the

6 Company.

7 MS. WICKS: No.

8 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. I will issue an order

9 reflecting what was discussed here today, and we are adjourned.

10 Thank you.

11 MR. FASSIO: Thank you.

12 (Proceeding concluded at 1:37 p.m.)

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6 I, SHELBY KAY K. FUKUSHIMA, a Certified Shorthand Reporter

7 and Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, do hereby

8 certify that the foregoing transcript is true and accurate to

9 the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

11 this 10th day of October, 2014.

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16 My commission expires:

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