

September 14, 2001

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF FILING DATE
(October 19, 2001)**

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(November 19, 2001, 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Bernice Brannan, et. al. v. Qwest Corporation
Docket No. UT-010988

Bernice Brannan, et. al. v. Sanitary Service Company
Docket No. TG-010989

Bernice Brannan, et. al. v. Puget Sound Energy
Docket No. UE-010990

Terry McNeil, et. al. v. Puget Sound Energy
Docket No. UE-010995

Terry McNeil, et. al. v. Verizon Northwest, Inc.
Docket No. UT-010996

WUTC v. Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a, Rural Skagit
Sanitation.G-237, Docket No. TG-011084

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 12, 2001, Bernice Brannan filed a request for extension of time to file a legal memorandum on the Commission's jurisdiction over the complaints in the proceedings listed above. Ms. Brannan requests at least an additional 30 days because complainants are not currently represented by counsel, and need more time to prepare the memorandum.

The Commission's Order of Consolidation and Notice of Prehearing Conference served on August 30, 2001, set a prehearing conference for October 22, 2001, and required all parties to submit legal memoranda on the Commission's jurisdiction by September 17, 2001, with responses due on October 1, 2001.

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to grant the request.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the previous schedule for the filing of Memoranda addressing the Commission's jurisdiction is modified as follows:

October 19, 2001 Legal memoranda due from parties who will argue that the Commission does have jurisdiction over the complaints.

November 2, 2001 Legal memoranda due from parties who will argue that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over the complaints.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That the Prehearing Conference scheduled for October 22, 2001, is rescheduled to November 19, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Parties should be prepared for oral argument and questions from the Commission on the issue of jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge