

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET TO-031973
)
 OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY,)
 TESORO REFINING AND)
 MARKETING COMPANY AND) NOTICE OF FINALITY
 CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY,)
)
 for an Order Approving Terms of a)
 Settlement Agreement Between)
 Olympic, Tesoro, and ConocoPhillips)
 and Approving Rates Set Pursuant to)
 Said Agreement.)

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 In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET TO-081785
)
 OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY,)
)
 for an Order Approving Terms of a) NOTICE OF FINALITY
 Storage Lease Agreement with BP)
 West Coast Products, LLC.)
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- 1 Administrative Law Judge Marguerite E. Russell entered an Initial Order in this consolidated proceeding, Order 05 in Docket TO-031973 and Order 04 in Docket TO-081785 on December 4, 2008.
- 2 In a joint letter from Olympic Pipe Line Company, Tesoro Marketing and Refining Co., and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed on December 16, 2008, the parties waive their right to administrative review of the Initial Order and request that the Order become final by operation of law as soon as possible.
- 3 The Commission will not seek review of the Order on its own motion.

- 4 Therefore, under RCW 80.01.060(3), the Initial Order will become final on the service date of this notice, by operation of law.
- 5 In allowing the Initial Order to become final, the Commission does not endorse the Order's reasoning and conclusions. If cited in the future, the Order must be identified as an order entered by an Administrative Law Judge.
- 6 The Commission delegated authority to the Secretary to issue notices of finality allowing initial orders to become effective prior to the expiration of time for filing a petition for review in paragraph 4 of its Order Delegating Authority to Secretary of Commission; Modifying Order 01; Rescinding Order 01 in Docket A-042090, Order 02 in Docket A-081166.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary