

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UW-030410
)	
Complainant,)	ORDER NO. 02
)	
v.)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
)	ORDER; NOTICE OF
TIMBERLINE VILLAGE WATER)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE;
COMPANY, INC.,)	(Set for November 10, 2003)
)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Respondent.)	(Set for November 19-21, 2003)
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- 1 **Nature of the Proceeding:** On March 26, 2003, Timberline Village Water Company, Inc. (Timberline) filed with the Commission to revise its currently effective tariff. Timberline serves approximately 213 customers east of Packwood, in Lewis County. Timberline proposes a 119 percent increase in its monthly rates, increases in other rates and charges, and the establishment of a mandatory ready-to-serve charge for all properties not currently served by the water system. The Commission suspended Timberline’s filing during its April 30, 2003, open meeting, and entered Order No. 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions.

- 2 **Prehearing Conference:** The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket in Olympia, Washington on August 8, 2003, before Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl. The purpose of the prehearing conference was to determine the current status of the proceeding, determine whether it is possible to narrow the issues or consider stipulations of facts or issues, identify the issues in the proceeding, and establish a procedural schedule for the proceeding.

- 3 **Appearances.** Richard A. Finnigan, attorney, Olympia, WA represents Timberline. Mary M. Tennyson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, represents Commission Staff. Glenna Malanca, Gig Harbor, WA and William H. Griffies, Tacoma, WA represent the intervenor, Timberline Community

Association. Contact information for the parties' representatives is attached as Appendix A to this order.

- 4 **Petition for Intervention.** On August 8, 2003, the Timberline Community Association (Association) filed a Petition to Intervene in the proceeding. No party objected to the petition for intervention. The Association's petition was granted.
- 5 **Settlement.** Commission Staff and Timberline reported that they were very close to finalizing a settlement agreement. Staff and Timberline hoped to file a proposed settlement agreement with the Commission within a day. The Association agreed to allow Staff and Timberline continue their negotiations without the involvement of the Association. Staff and Timberline agreed to explain all terms of the proposed settlement with the Association once it was finalized.¹
- 6 **Scheduling.** The parties agreed to a procedural schedule for the proceeding to allow the Commission to enter a final order in the proceeding by March 1, 2004. The schedule will apply in the event that the parties cannot reach a settlement, or the Commission does not approve a proposed settlement. The procedural schedule is as follows:

Direct Testimony	Monday, September 8, 2003
Responsive Testimony	Monday, October 6, 2003
Rebuttal Testimony	Wednesday, October 27, 2003
Prehearing Conference	Monday, November 10, 2003
Hearings	November 19-21, 2003
Post-Hearing Briefs	Friday, December 12, 2003

¹ On the afternoon of August 8, 2003, Staff and Timberline filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Commission. On August 8, 2003, the Commission issued a notice of hearing and public hearing on the proposed settlement agreement, setting the hearing for 3:00 p.m., and the public hearing for 5:30 p.m. on August 20, 2003.

7 **NOTICE IS GIVEN That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on November 10, 2003, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 **NOTICE IS GIVEN That a hearing in this matter will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m., on November 19, 2003, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

9 Counsel may attend the conference and hearing via the Commission's teleconference bridge (360-664-3846). If you appear via teleconference, you must appear five minutes before the time that the conference or hearing is scheduled to begin.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 11th day of August, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX A

<u>PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES / SERVICE LIST</u>				
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