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) )  
v. )  
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5 JUDGE KOPTA: Let's be on the record in Docket  
6 UW-132013 encaptioned: Washington Utilities and Transportation  
7 Commission v. Cristalina LLC.

8 Today's date is July 1, 2014. We are here for a  
9 prehearing conference. My name is Gregory J. Kopta. I will be  
10 presiding as the administrative law judge in this proceeding,  
11 and we will start by taking appearances beginning with the  
12 Company.

13 MR. FINNIGAN: Do you want abbreviated appearances?

14 JUDGE KOPTA: Abbreviated appearances are fine since  
15 you filed a notice of appearance.

16 MR. FINNIGAN: Thank you. Richard Finnigan on behalf  
17 of the Company.

18 JUDGE KOPTA: And for Staff?

19 MR. SHEARER: Brett Shearer on behalf of Commission  
20 Staff.

21 JUDGE KOPTA: Does anyone else want to make an  
22 appearance?

23 Hearing none, we will go with that.

24 I did not receive any petitions to intervene.

25 Is anyone here or on the bridge line wanting to

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1 petition to intervene orally?

2 Nothing, so we will assume not.

3 This is a complaint case, so I will ask the parties  
4 if there's a need to make the discovery rules available in this  
5 case.

6 Mr. Shearer, do you have any desire for discovery?

7 MR. SHEARER: No. Informal discovery is fine.

8 JUDGE KOPTA: All right.

9 MR. FINNIGAN: We agree.

10 JUDGE KOPTA: So no discovery.

11 Any need for a protective order?

12 MR. FINNIGAN: The Company is not going to request  
13 one at this time. If it becomes necessary later, we want to  
14 reserve the ability to do that. But at this stage, no.

15 JUDGE KOPTA: Fair enough. All right. Then that  
16 brings us to scheduling.

17 Have the parties had a discussion or agreement about  
18 dates for testimony and hearing?

19 MR. FINNIGAN: Yes, we have.

20 MR. SHEARER: Yes, Your Honor, we have. The proposed  
21 dates that Staff circulated were for settlement conference on  
22 July 10th, and, again, on July 24th. And then exhibits and  
23 witness list due on August 6th, with the hearing date on August  
24 20th.

25 JUDGE KOPTA: And are those dates acceptable to the

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1 Company?

2 MR. FINNIGAN: I did circulate them to the Company  
3 yesterday and have not heard back, but I'm going to operate on  
4 the assumption that they are.

5 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. I don't have my calendar with  
6 me.

7 Mr. Shearer, did you check to see what the  
8 Commission's calendar is like for at least the hearing date on  
9 August 20th?

10 MR. SHEARER: Yes, and the hearing date is available;  
11 the room and your calendar as well.

12 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. Well, then, that makes it easy.  
13 Those dates are fine with me if they're fine with the parties,  
14 so we will accept those dates and include those in the  
15 prehearing conference order we will issue in the next day or  
16 two.

17 Anything else that we need to do while we're here?

18 MR. FINNIGAN: Not from the Company's perspective.

19 MR. SHEARER: No, Your Honor.

20 JUDGE KOPTA: Then we are done and adjourned. Thank  
21 you very much.

22 MR. FINNIGAN: Thank you.

23 MR. SHEARER: Thank you, Judge Kopta.

24 (Proceeding concluded at 1:36 p.m.)

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