

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET UW-060343
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
ILIAD WATER SERVICE, INC.,)	(Set for August 16, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.)
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

- 1 On March 1, 2006, Iliad Water Service, Inc. (Iliad Water) filed with the Commission a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-1, designated as Original Sheet No. W-104. The Commission suspended operation of the proposed tariff revisions pending one or more hearing sessions concerning the proposed changes and whether they are just and reasonable. The proposed tariff would fund a one-time assessment of \$3,405, collectable from the customers of the Alder Lake Community Water System. The assessment is proposed to fund the construction and implementation of a water purification system for customers of the Alder Lake system.

- 2 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW and 80.28 RCW, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.130, RCW 80.28.010, RCW 80.28.020, RCW 80.28.030, RCW 80.28.040, RCW 80.28.060 and RCW 80.28.100. Rules involved include those within chapters 480-07 WAC, and chapter 480-110 WAC.

- 3 The ultimate issues include 1) whether the tariff revision to impose the one-time charge is just and reasonable; 2) whether the purity, volume, and pressure of water supplied is sufficient, 3) whether immediate action needed to comply with Department of Health requirements and 4) whether the company acted prudently in managing the process of planning and implementing the construction and funding of

the proposed facility. In accordance with the provisions of RCW 80.04.130 the burden of proof to show that the increase is just and reasonable will be upon the respondent.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 4:00 p.m., on August 16, 2006, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 A shortened notice is permitted under the provisions of RCW 34.05.434 and WAC 480-07-440. The Commission Staff and the Company agreed to waive prior seven-day notice of the conference, and provisions are made below for an extended time for making interventions.

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to establish a schedule for procedural aspects of the docket, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and determine other matters to aid in its disposition, such as those specified in WAC 480-07-430.

7 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing no later than September 6, 2006. WAC 480-07-355(a). In addition, party representatives for intervenors must file notices of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2), no later than September 11, 2006. If any petitions for intervention are filed, the Commission will consider those petitions and any related procedural matters in a prehearing conference on **September 12, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 108 of the Commission's headquarters**. If no petitions for intervention are filed, the conference will be canceled.

8 If you are a party or witness who needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place for any evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

9 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

10 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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11 Administrative Law Judge Patricia Clark, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

- 12 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 16, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

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NOTICE

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The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

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Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.:(____) _____