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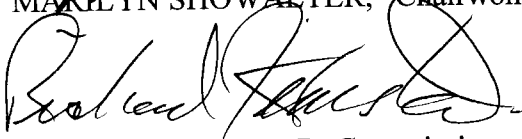
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1) An investigation is instituted by the Commission on its own motion.
- 2) Respondent may be required to pay the expenses reasonably attributable and allocable to such investigation to the extent the requirement for such payment may be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 80.20 RCW.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 19th day of September, 2000.


 MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman


 RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner


 WILLIAM GILLIS, Commissioner