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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	DOCKET UW-940833
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Complainant)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
vs.)	SUSPENDING TARIFF
)	REVISIONS
Stroh's Water Company, Inc.)	
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Respondent)	
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On June 20, 1994, Stroh's Water Company, Inc., (Stroh's) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective tariff WN U-1 in Docket UW-940833. Stroh's currently serves approximately 600 customers near the southwest side of Gig Harbor.

The revisions are designated as:

3rd Revision Sheet No. 2, Index and

Canceling Original sheet No. 21b,
Dr. Kuntz Service Area.

The current effective date is July 23, 1994.

This tariff revision is a filing to bring water system's rates to parity for the former Dr. Kuntz's system (25 customers) and to include the cost of the water system in rate base. The revenue impact of this filing will be an additional \$1,200 per year.

The company states the advantages to all customers in adding this system is:

1. It will add two (2) extra wells to the system and this is a very large advantage since new water rights are very difficult to obtain.
2. This system is located at the most distant point of the system and will give added capacity and reliability to the existing system.
3. It will give Stroh's a greater revenue base and so delay the need for any rate increase.

Rate Schedule

<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
0-500 CF = 12.79	0 to 500 CF = 17.00
Over 500 CF = .65/100CF	Over 500 CF = .65/100CF

It appearing that the support documentation of the tariff revision has not provided necessary information for Commission staff to determine if the rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient, it is the decision of the Commission to enter upon public hearing or hearings concerning such proposed charges and the reasonableness and justness thereof and to suspend the operation of the above tariff pending such hearing or hearings and decision thereon.

In accordance with RCW 80.04.130 and because there is no specified tariffed rate, the burden of proof to show that such proposed charges are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient shall be upon the respondent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

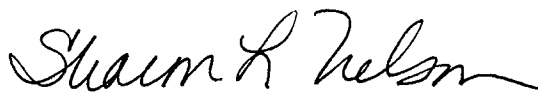
1. The operation of the above tariff revisions, filed herein on June 20, 1994, is hereby suspended.

2. A hearing or hearings, on the Commission's own motion, shall be held at such times and places as may be required.

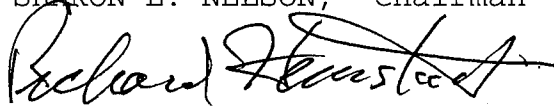
3. No change or alteration shall be made in the tariff revisions filed herein, during the period of suspension, unless authorized by the Commission.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this ^{21st} day of July, 1994.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner