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Respondent.)

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JUDGE KOPTA: Let's be on the record in Docket

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TV-122004, captioned: Washington Utilities and Transportation

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Commission v. Olympic Moving & Storage, Inc., d/b/a Olympic

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Movers.

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We are here on Monday, September 22nd, for a

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prehearing conference to discuss scheduling and other similar

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procedural issues.

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My name is Gregory Kopta. I'm the administrative law

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judge presiding over this case.

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So let's begin by taking appearances beginning with

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Commission Staff.

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MR. SHEARER: Brett Shearer, Assistant Attorney

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General, representing Commission Staff. I'm here with my

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colleague Julian Beattie, also Assistant Attorney General,

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representing Staff.

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JUDGE KOPTA: Thank you.

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And for the Company?

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MR. REHBERGER: Good afternoon, Your Honor. My name

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is Joe Rehberger, attorney for Olympic Moving & Storage. And

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with me at counsel table is president, Kris O'Bannon.

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1 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. We have our usual list of things
2 to discuss, in addition to a procedural schedule, which is the
3 main thing that we're going to talk about here.

4 First off, I see by the draft schedule that you've
5 provided to me that you are anticipating discovery.

6 Do you want the discovery rules to be available in
7 this case?

8 MR. REHBERGER: Yes, Your Honor.

9 MR. SHEARER: Yes.

10 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. I didn't ask for interventions.
11 I didn't see anyone else in the room or on the bridge line nor
12 have I received anything by way of intervention.

13 But let me ask now: Is there any party seeking to
14 intervene?

15 No, there's not.

16 So I think one other question I have for the parties:
17 Do you consent to electronic service if the Commission decides
18 to serve documents in this case in that manner?

19 MR. SHEARER: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MR. REHBERGER: The Company would agree to that.

21 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. Thank you. So I think that
22 brings us to the schedule.

23 And if you would like to -- I understand that there's
24 an agreement on the schedule, so if you would like to let me
25 know what your agreement is, you can read that into the record.

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1 Mr. Shearer?

2 MR. SHEARER: Thank you, Your Honor. The parties
3 have agreed to a procedural schedule as follows: A settlement
4 conference for October 10, 2014; a second settlement conference
5 on 10/17/2014; Staff's prefiled testimony due on November 21,
6 2014; the Company's responsive testimony would be due January
7 23, 2015; a discovery deadline of February 6, 2015; a deadline
8 for filing cross-examination exhibits February 26, 2015; a
9 hearing March 12, 2015; and a deadline for briefs April 9, 2015.

10 JUDGE KOPTA: And by "discovery deadline," I'm
11 assuming you mean discovery cutoff?

12 MR. SHEARER: Yes.

13 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. All right. I have no problems
14 with this proposal, and, again, my assumption is the settlement
15 conference is parties only; is that correct?

16 MR. SHEARER: Yes, Your Honor.

17 JUDGE KOPTA: All right.

18 MR. REHBERGER: Your Honor?

19 JUDGE KOPTA: Then I will anticipate --

20 MR. REHBERGER: Excuse me?

21 JUDGE KOPTA: Yes?

22 MR. REHBERGER: I had one question on the schedule.

23 JUDGE KOPTA: Sure.

24 MR. REHBERGER: The one thing I would propose with
25 the AAG is that we hold two days for the hearing. We're fine

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1 with any days that week, and so depending on the Commission and
2 Staff availability, we would propose a date on either side of
3 the 12th.

4 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. So two days is what you're
5 anticipating as opposed to just the 12th; is that...

6 MR. SHEARER: Yeah. We can schedule two days just to
7 be safe. That's fine.

8 JUDGE KOPTA: Okay. Well, we better reserve them now
9 and not need them.

10 MR. SHEARER: Yeah.

11 JUDGE KOPTA: Not reserve them and need them then.

12 All right. We will do this. I will include this in
13 the prehearing conference order.

14 Anything else we need to do while we're here this
15 afternoon?

16 MR. SHEARER: Nothing from Staff.

17 MR. REHBERGER: Nothing.

18 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. Then we are adjourned.

19 Thank you.

20 MR. REHBERGER: Thank you, Your Honor.

21 MR. SHEARER: Thank you.

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

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8 certify that the foregoing transcript is true and accurate to
9 the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
11 this 1st day of October, 2014.

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16 My commission expires:

June 29, 2017

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