

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET UW-071885
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
ILIAD WATER SERVICE, INC.,)	(Set for January 9, 2008, 11:00 a.m.)
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

- 1 On September 17, 2007, Iliad Water Service, Inc. (Iliad), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-1. The revisions propose increases to the company’s basic service rates for customers on the Alder Lake, Stavis, and Cascade Crest water systems. The revisions propose a general rate increase that would generate \$60,822 (143 percent) in additional revenue per year. At its November 28, 2007, open meeting, the Commission issued a complaint and order suspending the tariff and approving revised rates on a temporary basis, subject to refund, after Staff concluded Iliad has a revenue deficiency of \$18, 026 (63 percent). The Commission suspended the tariff and approved temporary rates subject to refund pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof.

- 2 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of RCW 34.05 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 RCW 80.01, RCW 80.04 and RCW 80.28, 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 WAC 480-07, and WAC 480-110.

- 3 The ultimate issues include 1) whether the tariff revisions to increase the amount collected are just and reasonable; 2) whether existing rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient and 3) whether the purity, volume, and pressure of water supplied is

sufficient, pure, or adequate. 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 11:00 a.m., on January 9, 2008, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to take interventions, establish dates for distribution of evidence and workpapers and other scheduling matters, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

6 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing at least three business days prior to the date scheduled for the prehearing conference, as required in WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider petitions to intervene made orally during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. In addition, party representatives must file notices of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2), no later than the day prior to the conference. If any party or witness 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.

7 **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.**

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

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- 9 Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 10 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 December 10, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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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: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.:(____) _____