

March 28, 2002

**CALL FOR ANSWERS TO MOTION TO DISMISS
(April 3, 2002)**

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(April 4, 2002)**

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Olympic Pipe Line
Company, Inc., Docket No. TO-011472

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Commission Staff on March 27, 2002, filed a motion to dismiss this docket. Because the motion is related to the issue of scheduling and the status of discovery, where timeliness is of concern, the Commission asks that responses to the motion be filed no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2002. Responses will be accepted by telefax if copies are sent prior to the deadline by electronic mail and if paper copies are received in the Commission offices no later than 10:00 a.m. of the following business day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commission convenes a prehearing conference in this docket on Thursday, April 4, 2002, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss matters related to Commission Staff's motion to dismiss the proceeding and conditions or provisions that should be included in any order of dismissal that the Commission may enter. A related matter is the status of the hearing schedule in the docket and whether the proceeding can be heard upon the proposed schedule. The conference is also to discuss the status of discovery, including the need to set a schedule of motions relating to discovery; whether the Commission should impose sanctions for past or future failure to comply with rules or orders relating to the production of information; and if so what those sanctions should be.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge