December 2, 2002

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL (Thursday, December 12, 2002)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Basin Frozen Foods, Inc., Docket No. UG-020230 and UG-020232

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 25, 2002, Commission Staff and Basin Frozen Foods, Inc., filed a Settlement Agreement that, if accepted, would resolve all contested issues in this proceeding. In accordance with the First Supplemental Order; Prehearing Conference Order entered October 29, 2002, the parties agreed to hold a hearing on December 12, 2002, if a settlement stipulation was filed on or before November 25, 2002. The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the settlement and to determine whether the result of the settlement is consistent with the public interest.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the proposed settlement will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER Administrative Law Judge