

December 26, 2001

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF FILING DATE
(January 18, 2002)
NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BRIEFING DATE
(March 12, 2002)
NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION PERIOD
(June 30, 2002)**

RE: WUTC v. Rainier View Water Company, Inc.
Docket No. UW-010877

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On December 17, 2001, Richard A. Finnigan, counsel for Rainier View Water Company, Inc., filed with the Commission a request that a previous 30-day extension of the hearing date in this docket be accompanied by an extension in the filing date for Rainier View's rebuttal testimony until January 18, 2002. Mr. Finnigan also asked that the briefing date be extended until March 12, 2002, explaining that this would accommodate the schedule of the Commission staff. Mr. Finnigan's letter indicates that he had consulted with Mary Tennyson, counsel for the Commission staff, and that she has agreed to these extensions. In addition, Mr. Finnigan indicated that the company agrees to extend the suspension period to June 30, 2002, to recognize the later briefing date.

The prehearing conference order in this matter, entered on November 21, 2001, establishes the following schedule for this proceeding:

Prefile rebuttal testimony	December 20, 2001
Hearings	January 14--15, 2002
Brief outline of issues	At end of hearing
Simultaneous briefs	January 31, 2002
End of suspension period	May 16, 2002

The continuances will be granted, and the prehearing conference order is modified as follows:

Profile rebuttal testimony	January 18, 2002
Hearings	February 13--14, 2002
Brief outline of issues	at end of hearing
Simultaneous briefs	March 12, 2002
End of suspension period	June 30, 2002

Any objection to the terms of this letter should be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this notice, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). Absent such objections, this modification to the prehearing conference order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

Very truly yours,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge