

[Service Date May 9, 2003]

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET NO. UW-021667
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Complainant,)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
)	(May 19, 2003)
v.)	
)	
THOMAS WATER SERVICE, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

1 On December 17, 2002, Thomas Water Service, Inc., filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general rate increase in its rates for water services in this state. The company’s letter of transmittal indicates that the effect of the proposed tariff revisions would increase revenues by \$49,010.00 (100%) annually. The Commission, by Order entered February 28, 2003, suspended the operation of the tariff revisions pending hearing or hearings concerning the proposed changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof.

2 On May 8, 2003, the parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Commission that would resolve all issues in this proceeding, proposing rates to produce a revenue increase of \$11,000.00 or 20%. The Commission will convene a hearing on the settlement to explore the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement, and to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the public interest and whether the proposed rates appear to be fair, just, and reasonable. The Commission will also hear comment by members of the public on the proposed settlement agreement. After consideration of the record of evidence, including testimony from members of the public, the three-member Commission will enter a signed, written order to inform the parties and public of its decision.

3 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing to provide the Commission an opportunity to receive comments, testimony, and exhibits from members of the public concerning the proposed settlement agreement will be held at the following time and location:**

**Monday, May 19, 2003 7:30 p.m. Arlington High School auditorium
600 E. 1st Street
Arlington, WA**

- 4 This specially designated hearing for receipt of testimony from members of the public has been scheduled to accommodate members of the public who may wish to testify. The Commission will provide at its office in Olympia, WA, current records of the hearing for the use of those who may wish to review them.
- 5 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

May 9, 2003

Inquires may be addressed to:

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Washington Utilities and
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NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to:

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
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(SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: **UW-021667**

Case Name: **WUTC v. Thomas Water Service, Inc.**

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) (No)

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter: (Yes) (No)

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

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