

June 3, 2002

Mr. Robert Wallis  
Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: *WUTC v. Olympic Pipe Line*  
Docket No. TO-011472

Dear Judge Wallis:

As required by the Eleventh Supplemental Order in this docket, Commission Staff proposes the order of witnesses below.

In formulating Staff's proposal, we solicited comment from all parties. Tosco and Tesoro responded and agreed with Staff's proposal. Olympic Pipe Line did not respond.

Staff's proposal is:

Olympic's witnesses will be cross-examined on both their direct and rebuttal testimony at the same time. Staff will cross-examine Olympic's witnesses first, then the Interveners will cross-examines them. In general, Olympic's witnesses will be cross-examined first, Staff second, Interveners third.

On Day 1 of the hearing, Mr. Batch and other Olympic witnesses (as time permits) will testify.

Certain expert witnesses for Staff and Tesoro have indicated scheduling conflicts, i.e., they are not available during the second week of hearing. As they address similar issues, it is appropriate that they testify during the same days. Therefore, on Days 2 and 3, Company witness Mr. Schink, Staff witness Mr. Wilson, and Tesoro witness Mr. Hanley will testify, in that order.

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For the remainder of the hearing, witnesses will testify in the following order:

- 1) Olympic's remaining witnesses
- 2) Staff's remaining witnesses in the following order:  
Mr. Kermode, Mr. Twitchell, Mr. Colbo, and Mr. Elgin
- 3) Interveners' remaining witnesses in the following order:  
Mr. Means, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Grasso

Tosco indicated a preference to present its case before Tesoro because Tesoro has multiple witnesses. Commission Staff has no preference regarding the order of the Interveners' witnesses.

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission favorably consider Staff's proposed order of witnesses.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties