

May 9, 2003

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT

(May 19, 2003)

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission vs. Thomas Water Service, Inc., Docket No.UW-021667

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 8, 2003, the parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Commission that would resolve all outstanding issues in this proceeding. Under the procedural schedule adopted for this docket, Thomas Water Service was to file testimony and exhibits on May 9, 2003. In light of the filing of the proposed settlement agreement, it is appropriate to suspend the procedural schedule in order for the Commission to consider the settlement agreement.

The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement, and to determine whether the result of the proposed settlement is consistent with the public interest.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement agreement will be held on May 19, 2003, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Arlington High School, 600 E. 1st Street, Arlington, WA.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge