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Via Electronic Mail

November 6, 2019

Gregory J. Kopta
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop S.E.
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RE: *In re Application of Dolly, Inc. – Request to Continue Prehearing Conference*
Dockets TV-190593 & TV-190594 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Judge Kopta:

By this letter, and pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2)(a), Commission Staff (Staff) respectfully requests that the Commission continue the prehearing conference in consolidated Dockets TV-190593 and TV-190594, presently set for 2:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019, to the afternoon of November 18, 2019.

The Commission “will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the [C]ommission.”¹ The Commission will grant continuances only to a specified date.²

On October 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Order of Consolidation, Notice of Intent to Deny Applications for Permanent Authority, Notice of Intent to Deny Petitions for Exemption, and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Set for November 12, 2019, at 2 p.m.) in the above-referenced dockets. Conflicts have since developed that will prevent members of Staff from attending the conference as currently scheduled.

¹ WAC 480-07-385(2)(a).

² WAC 480-07-385(4).

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Staff reached out to outside counsel for Dolly, Inc.³ (Company) and Public Counsel in an effort to find a mutually agreeable date for a future prehearing conference in this matter. Neither the Company nor Public Counsel opposes Staff's request, and the parties have mutual availability during the afternoon of November 18, 2019.⁴

For the reasons set forth above, Staff believes that good cause exists for the granting of a continuance in this instance. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant a short continuance of the prehearing conference in this consolidated matter to the afternoon of November 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

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³ By letter dated November 1, 2019, Armikka Bryant formally withdrew as counsel for the Company in this matter. Staff therefore conferred with the Company's outside counsel and counsel of record in other matters, Donna Barnett of Perkins Coie LLP.

⁴ If the Commission is unavailable on this date, Staff will again reach out to the parties and will seek to provide additional dates.