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	TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
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6	Complainant,	)	
		)	Docket TV-122004
7	vs.	)	
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8	OLYMPIC MOVING & STORAGE,	)	
	INC., d/b/a OLYMPIC MOVERS,	)	
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	Respondent.	)	

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5 JUDGE KOPTA: Let's be on the record in  
6 Docket TV-122004, captioned Washington Utilities and  
7 Transportation Commission versus Olympic Moving &  
8 Storage, Inc., d/b/a Olympic Movers. Today's date is  
9 Monday, January 5th, 2015, it is now a little after  
10 9:30 a.m., and we are here for a prehearing  
11 conference. My name is Gregory J. Kopta, the  
12 administrative law judge presiding.

13 We will begin by taking appearances. Let's  
14 start with Commission Staff.

15 MR. BEATTIE: Your Honor, Julian  
16 Beattie, Assistant Attorney General, appearing on  
17 behalf of Commission Staff.

18 JUDGE KOPTA: And for the Company?

19 MR. REHBERGER: Joseph Rehberger for  
20 Olympic Moving & Storage.

21 JUDGE KOPTA: Does anyone else wish to  
22 make an appearance?

23 Hearing none. When last we left our heroes,  
24 we had suspended the procedural schedule that was  
25 initially set in this matter to enable the parties to

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1 engage in settlement negotiations. Subsequently Staff  
2 asked for this prehearing conference to discuss the  
3 status. I will begin with Staff in terms of what the  
4 status is.

5 MR. BEATTIE: Your Honor, the parties  
6 are actively negotiating settlement. I won't go into  
7 the details of that today. We are here to ask for a  
8 procedural schedule.

9 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. And is that  
10 something the Company is in agreement with?

11 MR. REHBERGER: Yes, we concur.

12 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. And do you  
13 have a procedural schedule that you are going to  
14 propose?

15 MR. BEATTIE: We do, Your Honor. Staff  
16 would propose that prefiled testimony and exhibits be  
17 filed by Friday, February 20, 2015; that the Company  
18 file responsive testimony and exhibits by Friday,  
19 April 3rd, 2015; Staff rebuttal testimony be due  
20 approximately two weeks later, on April 17, 2015; that  
21 a discovery deadline be imposed for Friday,  
22 April 24th, 2015; that the deadline for filing of  
23 cross-examination exhibits be set for Monday, May 18,  
24 2015; that the evidentiary hearing in this matter be  
25 set for two weeks after that deadline, on Monday,

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1 June 1st, 2015; and that posthearing briefs be due  
2 from each party on June 19, 2015.

3 JUDGE KOPTA: And is the Company in  
4 agreement with this proposed schedule?

5 MR. REHBERGER: Yes, the schedule is  
6 fine for the Company. We did just receive it this  
7 morning, so I haven't actually checked the hearing  
8 date with my client. It's fine with my schedule.

9 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. I need to make  
10 sure that that hearing date works for us as well.  
11 What I ask is that you get back to me as soon as you  
12 have had a check with your client, hopefully within  
13 the next day or two, to confirm that that date works.

14 MR. REHBERGER: I can do that.

15 JUDGE KOPTA: I will check on my end  
16 before issuing an order adopting the schedule.

17 All right. I think that's it. I would ask  
18 that we keep to this schedule unless you actually have  
19 a settlement agreement in hand. So if we are going to  
20 suspend this once again, then let's actually have a  
21 settlement agreement that is signed on the dotted line  
22 so that we don't have to do this again.

23 MR. BEATTIE: Understood.

24 MR. REHBERGER: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. Anything else

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1 that we need to take care of this morning?

2 MR. BEATTIE: Nothing.

3 JUDGE KOPTA: All right. We are  
4 adjourned. Thank you.

5 (Prehearing conference adjourned 9:37 a.m.)

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