

December 12, 2002

Marjorie Schaer, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *WUTC v. Basin Frozen Foods, Inc.*
Docket No. UG-020230 & UG-020232

Dear ALJ Schaer:

This letter formalizes the email communication I sent yesterday to address scheduling issues. It is my understanding that the currently scheduled hearing date of December 20, 2002 is not an available date for Mr. Weber of Basin Frozen Foods. Accordingly, I am supplying alternative dates available to the parties, in the month of January 2003. I also understand Mr. Weber will be providing a separate letter to the Commission confirming his unavailability from December 18, 2002 to January 3, 2003.

I discussed available hearing dates with Mr. Weber of Basin Frozen Foods, and with Staff. I indicated to Mr. Weber that I would send this email to you to summarize our discussions regarding available hearing dates.

The dates mutually available to both Mr. Weber and to Staff witnesses, in the month of January 2003, are as follows:

January 10, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31

It is anticipated that one day only is required.

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Mr. Weber stated that he is scheduled to fly out of Sea-Tac Airport on the 23rd on travel unrelated to this proceeding. Accordingly, he indicated that if the 20th, 21st or 22nd are considered and are available to the Commission, a hearing on the 22nd would optimize this travel schedule.

Staff has no objection to the Commission accommodating this situation, assuming, of course, that the 22nd is available for the Commission.

Very truly yours,

DONALD T. TROTTER
Senior Counsel

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cc: Kevin Weber, President
Basin Frozen Foods, Inc.