## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	) DOCKET NO. TO-011472
Complainant,	) ) )
V.	)
OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.,	) FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ) ORDER: AMENDING
Respondent.	) PROTECTIVE ORDER
	)

- *I* **PROCEEDING:** Docket No. TO-011472 is a filing by Olympic Pipe Line Company on October 31, 2001, for a general increase in its rates and charges for providing pipe line transportation service within the state of Washington.
- In its filing, the Company asked for three separate Commission actions. It included a request for a substantial 62% -- increase in its rates; it included a petition for immediate (December 1, 2001) implementation of the rates it requested, subject to refund; and it included a request for a determination in a policy statement or declaratory order of the methodology to be used to calculate the company's need for a rate increase: rate base/rate of return methodology customarily used in determining the rates of regulated companies, or the methodology used in calculating rates for oil pipeline companies by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
- 3 PARTIES: Patrick W. Ryan of Perkins Coie, Bellevue, WA, represents Olympic Pipe Line Company, Robin O. Brena, Brena, Bell & Clarkson, P.C., Anchorage, AK, represents Tesoro, Inc., Edward Finklea, attorney, Portland, OR, represents Tosco, Donald T. Trotter and Lisa Watson, Assistant Attorneys General, Olympia, WA, represent Commission staff.
- 4 **MOTION TO AMEND PROTECTIVE ORDER:** At the prehearing conference on December 3, 2001, Mr. Brena requested and all parties agreed to an amended protective order that explicitly allows the parties' house counsel access to documents designated as confidential on the same terms as counsel of record and experts. No party voiced an objection.
- 5 The request appears to serve the interests of justice and should be granted.

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## ORDER

- 6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That its Protective Order, entered in this proceeding on November 27, 2001, is amended by adding the paragraph following existing paragraph 8:
  - (8a) Parties' in-house counsel may have access to confidential information distributed among the parties pursuant to this Protective Order upon the same terms and conditions as counsel of record and experts. All references to the latters' access to the information by the latter include reference by the former to the same extent as though set forth specifically in the order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this th day of December, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner