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	BEFORE THE WASHINGTON	1	June 21, 2024 - 1:30 p.m.
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	WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	3	
	TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	4	JUDGE HOWARD: Let's be on the record. The
	Complainant,)	5	time is 1:30 p.m. My name is Michael Howard, and I'm an
) DOCKET NO. TO 040400	6	administrative law judge for the Washington Utilities and
	vs.) DOCKET NO. TG-240189	7	Transportation Commission.
	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF)	8	We're here today for a prehearing conference
	WASHINGTON, INC.,)	9	in Docket TG-240189, which is captioned Washington
	Respondent.) PAGES 1-22	10	Utilities and Transportation Commission versus Waste
)	11	Management Washington, Incorporated.
	PRELICABILITY OF LIGHT	12	We are recording this prehearing conference
	PREHEARING CONFERENCE - VOL I	13	right now and transcribing it later. If you remain on
	June 21, 2024	14	the call, then we're presuming you consent to being
	BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MICHAEL HOWARD	15	recorded as part of that.
		16	Let's start by taking appearances, beginning
	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	17	with the company.
	621 Woodland Square Loop SE	18	ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Good afternoon, your
	Lacey, Washington 98504	19	Honor. Walker Stanovsky with Davis Wright Tremaine,
		20	representing Waste Management.
		21	And with me virtually is Ame Lewis, inhouse
		22	counsel for the company.
		23	JUDGE HOWARD: Thank you.
	TRANSCRIBED BY: ELIZABETH PATTERSON HARVEY, WA CCR 2731	24	And could we have an appearance for staff?
		25	ATTORNEY GAFKEN: Yes, good afternoon, Judge
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2	FOR THE COMPANY:	2	attorney general appearing on behalf of staff.
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Page 5 Page 7 so that's N-A-N-C-Y-F-O-L-E-Y@dwt.com, and Sabrina 1 1 dates out as well to make it easier. 2 Goodwin with Waste Management, who -- give me just moment 2 JUDGE HOWARD: That might be good just to 3 to find her e-mail address. I apologize. I should have 3 confirm. I think I have all of them correctly, but if had that up. But two seconds. 4 you could e-mail me and CC the other parties, I'd 4 5 ATTORNEY LEWIS: I can jump in, Walker, if 5 appreciate that. 6 you --6 ATTORNEY GAFKEN: Absolutely. 7 ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Sure. 7 JUDGE HOWARD: Did any party have any 8 ATTORNEY LEWIS: Yes. It's 8 clarifications or additions to that? 9 9 S-G-O-O-D-W-I-1@wm.com. All right. Hearing none, I would plan on 10 JUDGE HOWARD: All right. Thank you. 10 including a requirement in the prehearing conference And feel free to e-mail me with any 11 order essentially requiring all the data requests and 11 12 corrections or additions after our conference today. 12 responses to be shared with each other party to the 13 ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Thank you. 13 proceeding. Is there any objection to my including that JUDGE HOWARD: All right. Now, do we have 14 14 in this prehearing conference order? 15 anyone on the call who wishes to intervene in this 15 ATTORNEY GAFKEN: No objection from staff. proceeding? 16 16 We would support that. 17 All right. Hearing none, we'll -- I imagine 17 ATTORNEY SYKES: No objection from public 18 most of our discussion today is going to be about the 18 counsel. 19 schedule for this proceeding. Have the parties had a 19 ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: No objection from Waste 20 chance to discuss the procedural schedule, or should I go 20 Management. 21 offline and let the parties discuss? That's our 21 JUDGE HOWARD: All right. Great. Thank you. 22 22 customary practice here. Seeing if there's anything else we should 23 ATTORNEY GAFKEN: We have had an opportunity 23 discuss. I will double check the notices of appearances 24 to discuss the schedule, and we have an agreed schedule 24 that have already been filed in the docket and make sure 25 that we can present. So no need to go off the record. 25 the service list reflects everyone included there. I've Page 6 Page 8 JUDGE HOWARD: That would be great. Please 1 made a note of the additional individuals we were 1 2 2 discussing at the start of our conference today. go ahead. 3 3 ATTORNEY GAFKEN: Okay. So it starts with If anyone would need to submit additional 4 the prehearing conference, which is today. 4 staff or courtesy service requests, feel free to e-mail 5 The next item is the settlement conference, 5 me at Michael. Howard@utc.wa.gov. 6 which we've agreed to July 19, 2024. 6 And in terms of circling back to the 7 Staff testimony will be due on October 22, 7 procedural schedule -- I'm sorry; I don't anticipate 8 2024. 8 there being any difficulties with this schedule. I would 9 Company and public counsel response will be 9 say this as being an ALJ only proceeding. And it does 10 due November 22, 2024. And at that point, discovery 10 appear that that hearing date would work. So I don't response deadlines will reduce to seven business days. have any concerns from that end. 11 11 12 Staff rebuttal and cross-answering testimony 12 Is there anything else that we should address 13 13 will be due on December 20, 2024. At that time, before we adjourn? ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Yes, a couple things 14 discovery responses will be due in five business days. 14 15 It will ratchet down again. 15 from the company, your Honor. The discovery deadline will be January 27, 16 16 As far as -- I mean, just according to the --17 2025. 17 you know, the commission's rules on prehearing 18 Cross estimates, exhibits, and I think errata 18 conference, one of the topics for discussion is 19 is usually done. There's a number of things that usually 19 identifying and simplifying the issues. 20 happen on that date. That is February 10, 2025. 20 And we just wanted to flag that, you know, 21 Hearing would be February 18, 2025. 21 consistent with the company's answer, we don't anticipate 22 And simultaneous briefs would be due on March 22 any substantial, you know, material factual dispute as to 23 18, 2025. 23 the nature or number of the violations. But I just 24 2.4 JUDGE HOWARD: All right. thought we'd take the opportunity to -- and particularly ATTORNEY GAFKEN: And I can e-mail those 25 25 given that the service issue was resolved as we answered

over a year ago.

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So I wanted to take the opportunity to just put that out there and see if either public counsel or staff is in a position, if they feel differently, to sort of let us know what we might expect as far as factual disputes. It seems to us that penalty is probably the main issue.

JUDGE HOWARD: Any comments from staff or public counsel?

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: The company has admitted to violations in their response, and so that certainly does narrow the issues. We don't have to argue about whether there were violations.

And so I agree with the company in terms of the scope of the hearing being related to the level of penalties.

ATTORNEY SYKES: And your Honor, public counsel concurs with both staff and company. The amount of issue is the amount of penalty.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Thank you. I recognize you all didn't have to do that, so I appreciate just getting cards on the table. And yes. Thank you. So another topic or two, if that's all right?

JUDGE HOWARD: Certainly.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: One is discovery. I

is certainly how I would understand the issues following the company's answer.

And although this is a -- essentially appears to be a question of determining the amount of any penalty and mitigation and other things of that nature, I would definitely -- I was definitely looking to see what the party's views were on the schedule. And I think the parties have arrived at kind of what I would consider a more full schedule with the prefiled testimony and things of that nature.

But that certainly seems -- it's certainly agreeable to all the parties who have stipulated to it, and also seems reasonable given the maximum hypothetical amount of the penalty that staff could request given the complaint. So I don't have any concerns there.

Anything further?

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Yes. We would propose entry of a protective order, just to sort of keep discovery clicking along. You know, obviously there are matters of locating individual customers.

And so I would propose a slight tweak to the commission's standard protective order. And this -- I'm trying to remember, your Honor. I don't think it was you. I think it was Judge Pearson who handled a case several years ago that I was involved with.

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think we would propose the commission's normal discovery rules unless anybody had objections or other thoughts?

JUDGE HOWARD: Any response from the parties? Sorry.

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: Just a point of clarification. Certainly the normal discovery rules is what staff had anticipated. But we had also talked about ratcheting down the discovery response dates along with the testimony dates.

If that's not something that the parties want to do, then we're certainly open to just leaving them at ten days. We'll need to --

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: No, I'm sorry about that.

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: -- look at the procedural schedule, though.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Apologies. I didn't mean to talk over that. But no, I agree. I missed that point. Yes, subject to those agreed changes in the turnaround times.

ATTORNEY SYKES: Public counsel agrees.

JUDGE HOWARD: All right. Great.

I also understood the proposed schedule as including the formal discovery, so with those adjustments in response times. And that understanding of the issues

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But we had a standard protective order in place, and we circled back later during discovery for an additional waiver of the commission's rules for protection of customer's information because there's no exception in that WAC for discovery to a party other than the commission.

So just to completely make sure the company is covered on including customer information in discovery responses to public counsel, we would request that the standard protective order be modified to include waiver of WAC 480-70-421 to the extent necessary to permit confidential discovery of protected customer information or otherwise personally identifiable information that might be protected by that -- you know, general privacy laws that the company is subject to.

And to point the commission, your Honor, to the order that -- the add-on order from the previous time, that was Order 03 in Docket TG-18023 issued July 17, 2019, according to my records. So that would have an example of sort of the rationale and the ALJ's acceptance.

So we figured we'd just get that on the initial order, rather than have to come back if it becomes an issue.

But I haven't discussed that with the

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parties, so open to responses or objections if they have any.

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: I do have a question about the request in terms of whether the personally identifiable information about customers would still be marked confidential. I think that would be my preference. And then anybody who is signing the protective order would certainly have access to the confidential information.

But I believe that the company can mark customer information, identifiable information, as confidential

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Yes, that would be our intent, to mark it confidential, or, I mean, simplest would be to the extent, you know, identifiable information isn't needed, you know, maybe we can have random identifiers or something. But we can work that out. If there were protected information we would mark that confidential, yes.

JUDGE HOWARD: And I will turn to public counsel in a moment. But just given how the Public Records Act is read in Washington -- and I will certainly go back and read that order you referred to -- is there an exemption that would apply to the commission that would justify us withholding this data if we received a

more concern that that exception doesn't expressly cover sharing with it public counsel or with anybody else, and so just making sure that we don't run afoul of the customer protection information protection rule of the commission. It's not so much a PRA requirement.

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JUDGE HOWARD: All right. That -- go ahead. ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: No, sorry. Separate thought, please.

JUDGE HOWARD: Well, this is helpful for me to think through, and I'll go read about it more. I'll ask staff and public counsel to weigh in in a moment.

I wonder if this might justify referring to these affected customers by identifiers, like you were suggesting earlier.

Any thoughts -- well, first I'll turn to public counsel because I skipped you before. Sykes? ATTORNEY SYKES: Yes, first of all, thank

you, Ms. Gafken, for getting the clarifications. I wanted to have that clarification on the order.

Mr. Stanovsky, can you read me off that order number one more time?

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Sure. It's docket TG-181023. And it's Order 03. And it was a little different. In that case, both Waste Management and the other party -- the only other party were private parties.

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public records request for it?

That's typically a situation where we'd be compelled to hand something over. And then we have that statute allowing for the protective orders in utility and solid waste cases. But off the top of my head, I'm not sure that applies to customer information. I don't believe it does.

So is there another provision that would cover us for a Public Records Act issue?

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Well, your Honor, I didn't check the Public Records Act specifically.

Obviously, your order can't change the, you know, requirements or exemptions of the Public Records Act as far as I'm aware. So we just presume that it would apply, you know, by its terms.

But the commission's own regulations do provide that the company -- an exception for the company's requirement not to share customer information in the case of responding to the commission's investigation requests. So it's certainly information of a type that regularly passes between the company and the commission.

And we don't have any problem -- I suppose if that's disclosable under the PRA in that circumstance, the same would be true of it in discovery here. It was

So the concern was a little heightened there.

But nevertheless, there's on the face of WAC 480-70-421 no exception for sharing information with public counsel or in the context of discovery comparable to what there is for responding to commission investigations.

So maybe we're being overly cautious. But you know, we take protection of customer information seriously, as well as, you know, the commission's regulations.

And we're not trying to withhold any information. We just want to make sure we've got any waiver in place to the extent there could be an argument that sharing information needed in discovery is inconsistent with another rule of the commission.

ATTORNEY SYKES: Your Honor, public counsel would request some time to read that order before we agree to waive the WAC provision.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: The company wouldn't object. I'm happy to discuss offline if helpful.

JUDGE HOWARD: All right. I think the parties can certainly discuss more amongst themselves.

If -- I think if any party would like to submit a response on this issue, I would request that maybe within one week of today, filed in the docket in a

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letter format, I believe would be suitable.

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And I am just glancing at this regulation right now. I can appreciate the company wanting to be on the safe side. I think, though, the Section 3 does seem to cover the situation where it's being released to resolve complaints filed by the commission.

I wouldn't -- I think it's fair, though to address that in the protective order to resolve any potential ambiguity.

And then I think there's a further question that I have about how the Public Records Act might affect either the commission's receipt of this information, or staff or public counsel. And perhaps the parties could work out an arrangement to just use identifiers for the affected customers so we don't make records of private individual information to resolve this issue. That's just a suggestion.

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: If I might add just briefly, under the Public Records Act, the company would receive notice if the commission did receive a public records request. And there's confidential information that has been identified in the filing.

And then, of course, the commission has obligations with respect to other types of information as well.

counsel specific statute, right? That's --

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: It refers to the attorney general's office.

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ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Oh, the attorney general. There it is. Yes, thank you.

ATTORNEY GAFKEN: And the commission.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Okay. That's helpful.

To your Honor's point a moment ago about Subsection 3 of the WAC I cited, I mean, it only refers to release of information to the commission. And it -- it's not clear to me whether "to the commission" includes to public counsel. Is public counsel regarded as part of the commission?

I didn't frankly check the definition of commission in the WAC for that purpose. So I may be creating an issue where there is none. If so, I apologize. But it's --

JUDGE HOWARD: No, that --

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: -- just something that came up in a previous case.

JUDGE HOWARD: That's perfectly fine.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Slightly different posture.

JUDGE HOWARD: No, I'm glad we're discussing this now. And if any of the parties would like to submit

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But certainly anything that's marked confidential under the protective order, the company would receive a notice from the commission, and then they could seek a protective order through the superior court within ten days.

The other point that I wanted to just note is that public counsel does have access to confidential information similar to the commission. Certainly the commission has the investigatory powers, and the companies must provide the information. But certainly in an adjudication, or even outside of an adjudication, under the statute 80-04-095, public counsel is also able to access the confidential information and would have to abide by the same rules and protections as the commission.

So there's a couple of things -- couple of issues kind of swirling around together in this request.

You know, I think it would be sufficient to have, you know, nonidentifying information in terms of customer information for purposes of this docket. Or if customer information is part of what the company provides, it could certainly be marked confidential and protected that way.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Thank you for that citation. I'm just checking. That's not a public

additional comments in a letter to the docket over the next week, that would be perfectly fine.

And I'm going and looking right now at RCW 81.77.210, which is what I think of as the ten-day letter statute. And also possibly the statute would be intended to -- would intend to cover any customer specific information. It refers to customer's specific usage information. So I just wanted to raise that.

I will -- go ahead.

ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: It appears that it would require notice to the individual customers that would be covered by the information as well. So even just providing that notice seems like it would be quite a hassle for the commission. So that seems like it might be something to try and avoid too, even if the information were ultimately protected.

JUDGE HOWARD: I imagine they would prefer not to get that letter.

All right. Well, thanks everyone. And I will take this under advisement. And I will look for any further responses from the parties.

And I will likely plan on issuing the prehearing conference order the first week of July, because I will be out of the office next week. But that will give me enough time to receive these responses and

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3	before we adjourn?
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	list, your Honor, but I think that's it for the company.
6	ATTORNEY GAFKEN: Nothing more for commission
7	staff.
8	ATTORNEY SYKES: And there's nothing more
9	from public counsel.
10	ATTORNEY STANOVSKY: Nor from the company,
11	unless Ame is remembering something I have forgotten or
12	something has occurred to her.
13	ATTORNEY LEWIS: Nothing here. Thank you.
14	JUDGE HOWARD: All right. Great. Well,
15	thank you all. I appreciate the parties conferring
16	beforehand on this. And we are adjourned. Thank you.
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