

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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| In re the Matter of the Petition of |) | DOCKET NO. UE-010778 |
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| |) | NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION |
| |) | FOR DECLARATORY ORDER AND |
| CITY OF KENT, |) | OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT |
| |) | STATEMENT OF FACT AND LAW |
| |) | (June 21, 2001) |
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| For Declaratory Relief Interpreting |) | NOTICE OF PREHEARING |
| Schedule 71 of Electric Tariff G. |) | CONFERENCE |
| |) | (June 28, 2001) |
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1 On May 29, 2001, City of Kent filed with the Commission a petition for declaratory ruling in this matter pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-09-230. Specifically, City of Kent seeks an order of the Commission which clarifies certain rights and obligations of the City and Puget Sound Energy, Inc., related to “conversion to underground service in a commercial area” under Schedule 71 of Electric Tariff G. The issues posed are set out in the petition, which is attached to this notice. Attachments to the petition are available from the Commission on request from the Records Center at 360-664-1234.

2 Pursuant to RCW 34-05-240 and WAC 480-09-230, the Commission gives notice to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. The Commission also by this notice calls for a statement of fact and law upon the matter posited by the City of Kent petition.

3 NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission requests that interested persons who desire to be heard in this docketed present a statement of fact and law upon the matters alleged in the petition, and the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to the issues presented by the petition. All persons interested in this matter must submit either a statement of fact and law, or a request to be placed upon the Commission’s service list in the event of further proceedings, no later than **5:00 p.m., June 21, 2001.**

4 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., on June 28, 2001, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington**

5 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if

any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

6 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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7 An Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 will preside at the prehearing conference.

8 Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to C. Robert Wallis, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1142 or <bwallis@wutc.wa.gov>.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

Attachment