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Complainant,

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ILIAD WATER SERVICE, INC.,

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Respondent.

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JUDGE PEARSON: Then let's be on the record in Docket
7 UW-150311, captioned Washington Utilities and Transportation
8 Commission v. Iliad Water Service, Inc., which is a complaint
9 and order suspending the Company's tariff in response to a
10 proposed rate increase filed by the Commission on February 23,
11 2015.

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Today is Monday, June 8, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., and
13 we're here for a prehearing conference to discuss scheduling and
14 other procedural issues.

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My name is Rayne Pearson. I'm the administrative law
16 judge presiding over this case.

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So let's begin by taking full appearances beginning
18 with Commission Staff.

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MR. CASEY: My name is Christopher Casey. I'm
20 Assistant Attorney General for Commission Staff. And my
21 address, e-mail, and phone number are already on record.

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JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.

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And, Mr. Finnigan, who's on the bridge line?

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MR. FINNIGAN: Yes. Richard Finnigan, on behalf of
25 the Company. I believe all of the appearance information has

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1 already been entered into the record.

2 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Can you speak up just a little
3 bit? We're having a little bit of trouble hearing.

4 MR. FINNIGAN: Sure.

5 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And is there any party on the
6 bridge line that's seeking to intervene, because there is no one
7 else present in the hearing room.

8 Okay. Hearing nothing, did the parties want the
9 discovery rules to be available in this case?

10 MR. CASEY: Yes, please.

11 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And do each of you consent to
12 electronic service if the Commission decides to serve documents
13 in that manner?

14 MR. CASEY: Staff consents to electronic service.

15 MR. FINNIGAN: Yes, Your Honor.

16 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great. So that brings us to
17 the schedule, and I understand that the parties have an agreed
18 schedule; is that correct?

19 MR. CASEY: Yes. We have a proposed schedule, and I
20 have that printed out. I can hand you or I can read it into the
21 record.

22 JUDGE PEARSON: If you could do both, that would be
23 great.

24 MR. CASEY: Okay. I'm going to hand it up. Hold on.

25 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay.

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1 MR. CASEY: So this is a proposed schedule discussed
2 by Mr. Finnigan and myself. It starts with the Company's direct
3 testimony and exhibits will be due on June 30, this year, 2015;
4 Staff's response testimony and exhibits will be due on August 7,
5 2015; the Company's rebuttal testimony and exhibits will be due
6 September 4, 2015; and we'll have evidentiary hearings on
7 September 15th, and, if necessary, September 16, 2015;
8 posthearing briefs will be due on October 23, 2015; reply briefs
9 on November 6, 2015; and just to reiterate the suspension date
10 is February 1, 2016.

11 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Is there anything else that we
12 need to address while we're here today?

13 MR. FINNIGAN: Yes. The Company is requesting that a
14 standard protective order be issued.

15 JUDGE PEARSON: Sure.

16 MR. FINNIGAN: I can't at this point tell you whether
17 there would be anything that would be confidential or not, but
18 it would be, I think, appropriate to plan for that eventuality,
19 and so the Company is requesting that the standard protective
20 order be issued.

21 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. I will do that as well.

22 Anything else?

23 MR. CASEY: No. Staff has no objection to the
24 protective order.

25 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. All right. Then we are

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1 adjourned. Thank you.

2 MR. FINNIGAN: Thank you.

3 MR. CASEY: Thank you.

4 (Proceeding concluded at 9:37 a.m.)

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7 and Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, do hereby
8 certify that the foregoing transcript is true and accurate to
9 the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
11 this 17th day of June, 2015.

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16 My commission expires:

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