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August 7, 2015

## NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

# NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF STATUS REPORT (By August 12, 2015)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Iliad Water Service, Inc., Docket UW-150311

### TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 23, 2015, Iliad Water Service, Inc. (Iliad Water Service or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a proposed rate increase that would generate \$25,141 (31.4 percent) additional annual revenue. On June 8, 2015, the Commission convened a prehearing conference and adopted a procedural schedule, which included an evidentiary hearing set for Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

On August 7, 2015, Commission staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties are actively engaged in settlement negotiations, and hope to reach an agreement without the need to file additional testimony. Staff requests, on behalf of the parties, that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be temporarily suspended and that the parties be permitted to file a report on the status of their settlement negotiations no later than August 12, 2015. In the event the parties are not able to reach a settlement, the Company has agreed to adjust the suspension date of its filing to accommodate a revised procedural schedule.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and grants the parties' request based on the Company's agreement to waive the suspension date to allow the Commission sufficient time to conduct appropriate proceedings and enter a final order in the event the parties are unable to reach a settlement agreement that the Commission approves.

#### **DOCKET UW-150311**

The parties must file a report on the status of their settlement negotiations by August 12, 2015.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. By August 12, 2015, the parties must file a status report of their negotiations.

RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge