

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	DOCKET NO. UT-050606
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	ORDER NO. 06
	)	
v.	)	
	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,	)	ORDER AND NOTICE OF
	)	HEARING
Respondent.	)	
	)	(April 18-19, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.)
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1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket No. UT-050606 involves the suspension of a tariff filed by Inland Telephone Company (Inland) on April 19, 2005. The tariff provided for the removal from Inland’s service area the territory at the southern edge of the Roslyn exchange comprised of the Suncadia Resort and the addition of other territory north of the Roslyn exchange. On June 29, 2005, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff revisions.

2 **APPEARANCES.** Richard A. Finnigan, attorney, Olympia, Washington, represents Inland. Judy Krebs, Assistant Attorney General, Seattle, Washington, represents the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Office of the Attorney General. Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission’s regulatory staff (“Commission Staff” or “Staff”).<sup>1</sup> John L. West and Richard M. Peterson, attorneys, Seattle, Washington, represent Suncadia LLC (Suncadia). Gregory J. Kopta, attorney, Seattle, Washington, represents Intelligent Community Services (ICS). Contact

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<sup>1</sup> In formal proceedings, such as this case, the Commission’s regulatory staff functions as an independent party with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as any other party to the proceeding. There is an “*ex parte* wall” separating the Commissioners, the presiding Administrative Law Judge, and the Commissioners’ policy and accounting advisors from all parties, including Staff. RCW 34.05.455.

information provided at the conference for the parties' representatives is attached as Appendix A to this order.

- 3 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** On February 16, 2006, the Commission denied Commission Staff's motion for summary determination, December 21, 2005. During the time a ruling on the motion was pending, on January 20, 2006, the Assistant Attorney General representing Commission Staff in this case left the Attorney General's office on short notice. On February 21, 2006, the Attorney General's UTC Division Chief filed an agreed request for a continuance of the evidentiary hearing, which had been scheduled for March 2-3, 2006. The Commission convened a prehearing conference on March 2, 2006 to discuss a continued schedule for the proceeding. The following schedule shows the originally scheduled dates and the new proposed dates:

	<b>Original dates</b>	<b>New dates</b>
Filing witness/exhibit lists/ Cross examination estimates	February 24	April 14
Evidentiary hearing	March 2-3	April 18-19
Initial briefs	March 24	May 16
Reply briefs	April 3	June 6
Initial Order target date	April 17	June 23
Petition for Review	May 5	July 13
Replies to Petition	May 17	July 18



APPENDIX A				
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**APPENDIX B**

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
DOCKET NO. UT-050606**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ORIGINAL DATE</b>	<b>NEW DATE</b>	<b>INTERVAL DAYS</b>
Order suspending tariff	6/29/05		
Prehearing Conference	8/11/05		46
First settlement conference	9/20/05		40
Direct testimony filed	10/21/05		31
Responsive testimony filed	12/16/05		56
Second settlement conference	1/5/06		20
Rebuttal testimony filed	2/3/06		29
Evidentiary hearing	3/2/06	4/18/06	47
Initial briefs	3/24/06	5/16/06	28
Reply briefs	4/3/06	6/6/06	21
Initial order target date	4/17/06	6/23/06	17
Petition for review	5/5/06	7/13/06	20
Replies to petition	5/17/06	7/18/06	5
Tariff suspension expiration date	7/1/06	8/11/06	24