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1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
2 UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,) DOCKET NO. UT-050606
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 Complainant,) Volume III
5) Pages 25 to 30
 vs.)
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INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
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 Respondent.)
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10 A prehearing conference in the above matter
11 was held on March 2, 2006, from 9:30 a.m to 10:05 a.m.,
12 at 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Room 206,
13 Olympia, Washington, before Administrative Law Judge
14 THEODORA MACE.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE MACE: Let's be on the record in the
3 matter of Washington Utilities and Transportation
4 Commission against Inland Telephone Company. This is
5 Docket Number UT-050606. We are convened on March 2nd,
6 2006, at the offices of the Washington Utilities and
7 Transportation Commission in Olympia, Washington. My
8 name is Theodora Mace, I am the Administrative Law Judge
9 who has been assigned to this case.

10 I would like to take the oral appearances of
11 counsel now, and I will begin with Staff who is in the
12 hearing room. Go ahead.

13 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Jennifer
14 Cameron-Rulkowski.

15 JUDGE MACE: Is your microphone on, would you
16 check to see if it is.

17 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Jennifer
18 Cameron-Rulkowski.

19 JUDGE MACE: Okay, thank you. You don't have
20 to give your full appearance, I think you have already
21 given a full appearance in this case if I'm not
22 mistaken.

23 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: I have not, because I
24 was just substituted in.

25 JUDGE MACE: Okay, then go ahead and give

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1 your full appearance.

2 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Assistant Attorney
3 General on behalf of Commission Staff. My address is
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7 that's J-C-A-M-E-R-O-N at wutc.wa.gov.

8 JUDGE MACE: Thank you.

9 In the hearing room also we have a
10 representative from Mr. Finnigan's office, would you
11 introduce yourself for the record, please. Why don't
12 you come on up to the hearing table.

13 MS. MCCRARY: My name is Kathy McCrary,
14 K-A-T-H-Y, M-C-C-R-A-R-Y, and I'm a paralegal for
15 Richard Finnigan.

16 JUDGE MACE: All right, and you're going to
17 be here today to help us develop a schedule?

18 MS. MCCRARY: Yes.

19 JUDGE MACE: Thank you.

20 And on the conference bridge we have
21 Mr. Kopta.

22 MR. KOPTA: Thank you, Your Honor, Gregory
23 Kopta of the law firm Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, on
24 behalf of Intelligent Community Services, Inc.

25 JUDGE MACE: Thank you.

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1 And Mr. West.

2 MR. WEST: John West on behalf of Suncadia.

3 JUDGE MACE: And Ms. Krebs.

4 MS. KREBS: Judy Krebs on behalf of Public
5 Counsel.

6 JUDGE MACE: Thank you.

7 Is there anyone else on the conference
8 bridge?

9 Let the record show there is no one else.

10 Well, the primary reason for this prehearing
11 conference is to discuss a revised schedule, and I guess
12 I would just ask briefly is there anything else that any
13 of the parties want to address today?

14 If not, then what I will do I think is just
15 allow you to have time to discuss a continued schedule
16 for this case and come back in about 15 minutes or so
17 and see what you have come up with. All right, we're
18 adjourned for 15 minutes.

19 (Discussion off the record.)

20 JUDGE MACE: Let's be back on the record in
21 UT-050606. The parties have discussed scheduling and
22 come up with the following schedule. Cross exhibits
23 would be filed April 14th. A hearing would take place
24 April 18th to 19th. Initial briefs would be filed May
25 16th, reply briefs June 6th, and initial order June

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1 23rd, petitions for review July 13th, answers to the
2 petition July 18th, and a final order on or before
3 August 11th. And I'm noting when I say August 11th that
4 the company, Inland, has agreed to further -- has agreed
5 to waive the suspension period four to six weeks in
6 order to accommodate the need for additional time to
7 allow the Commission to enter a final order.

8 I have advised the parties that due to some
9 changes in the administrative law division there may be
10 some adjustments that need to be made to this schedule.
11 I will advise them as soon as I can, probably within the
12 next two days or so, and if we need to revisit this, I
13 will find a way to schedule another conference, perhaps
14 a teleconference if we need to do that.

15 Is there anything else we need to address at
16 this time?

17 MS. CAMERON-RULKOWSKI: Not from Staff, Your
18 Honor.

19 JUDGE MACE: All right.
20 Anyone on the conference bridge?

21 MR. KOPTA: No, Your Honor.

22 MR. WEST: No, Your Honor.

23 JUDGE MACE: All right, then thank you very
24 much, we're adjourned.

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