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**VIA E-MAIL, E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Theodora Mace, Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-050606 - WUTC v. Inland Telephone Company -  
Suggestions for Schedule

Dear Judge Mace:

Based upon exchange of e-mails among all parties, the following revised schedule is suggested:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Evidentiary Hearing	April 27-28*
Initial Briefs	June 5
Reply Briefs	June 21
Initial Order Target Date	July 14
Petitions for Review	July 26
Replies to Petition	August 2
Expiration of Tariff Suspension	September 2

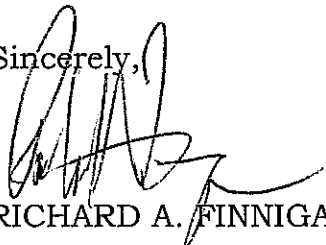
\*The parties recognize that there is a pre-hearing conference scheduled for 1:30 on April 27. The evidentiary hearing would be adjourned for a short period of time to allow the pre-hearing conference in the other case to take place. It is still expected that given the number of witnesses, the matter can be readily concluded within the scheduled hearing dates.

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Under this proposal, Inland would again extend the statutory date for resolution of the case. The parties agree to shortening the statutory periods for filing petitions for review and replies.

Please let us know if this proposed schedule is acceptable.

Sincerely,



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