

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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February 27, 2015

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**AND CANCELLING HEARING**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**(Set for March 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Newaukum Water System, Inc.,* Docket UW-143181; and

 *In the Matter of the Petition of Newaukum Water System, Inc.*
 Docket UW-143330 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 11, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01 in Docket UW-143181, which sets forth the Commission’s Complaint against the Newaukum Water System, Inc.’s (Newaukum or Company) rates and charges. On September 15, 2014, Newaukum filed a petition in Docket UW-143330 requesting to be removed from Commission jurisdiction.

On October 23, 2014, the Commission convened a prehearing conference, consolidated the dockets, and adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding. On January 5, 2015, the Commission convened a Status Conference, during which the Parties agreed to a revised procedural schedule, which includes an evidentiary hearing set for June 18, 2015.

On February 26, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) between Staff and the Company on behalf of the parties. The parties jointly request the Commission hold a settlement hearing to discuss the Settlement and provide a final opportunity for public comment.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and cancel the evidentiary hearing, and grants the parties’ request for a hearing on the Settlement to provide a final opportunity for customers to comment.

Accordingly, the Commission will conduct a hearing on the Settlement **on** **Monday, March 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission’s Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended and cancels the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 18, 2015.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Commission will conduct a hearing on the Settlement** **on** **Monday, March 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission’s headquarters in Olympia.**

RAYNE PEARSON

Administrative Law Judge