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**NOTICE CANCELING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING AND PROVIDING  
OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS  
(Deadline October 15, 2010)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated*, Docket UW-100642

TO THE PARTIES:

On April 20, 2010, Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated (Deer Meadows) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its tariff that would have resulted in an overall revenue increase of approximately 80 percent. Given the magnitude of the rate increase, the presiding officer determined that the Commission should conduct a public comment hearing in the water company's service territory to afford customers an opportunity to present oral comments on the proposed rate increase.

On September 14, 2010, all parties to this proceeding filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) that would resolve all issues in this case and requested that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule. By Notice entered September 20, 2010, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule.

On September 28, 2010, the parties requested that the public comment hearing in this matter be cancelled and that the customers be allowed to file written comments on the proposed Settlement until October 15, 2010.

Given the fact that proposal before the Commission is now a Settlement, the Commission concludes that the parties' request is reasonable. The public comment hearing is cancelled and the Commission establishes a deadline of October 15, 2010, to submit written comment on the Settlement.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK  
Administrative Law Judge