

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov 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