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2                   JUDGE WALLIS: Let's be on the record,  
3 please. This is a prehearing conference in the matter  
4 of Docket No. UW-040651 involving Canterwood Water  
5 Company, Inc. This prehearing conference is being held  
6 in Olympia, Washington, on April 27th of the year 2006  
7 before Administrative Law Judge C. Robert Wallis.

8                   The purpose of today's session is to conduct  
9 an initial prehearing conference at which procedures  
10 are established for the conduct of the proceeding.  
11 Let's have appearances at this time, please, beginning  
12 with the Company.

13                  MR. FINNIGAN: Richard A. Finnigan. The  
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18                  MR. FASSIO: Michael A. Fassio, assistant  
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24 Danny Kermodé, regulatory analyst with the Commission  
25 staff.

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1           JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you. I will note for  
2 the record this matter was initially set to be heard in  
3 Room 207 of this building. Because of an ongoing  
4 proceeding in this room involving the same court  
5 reporter and some of the same participants, we have  
6 moved the session to this room for the convenience of  
7 the participants. Notice has been posted of the change  
8 in room.

9           Let me ask at this time if there is any  
10 person present that would like to intervene in this  
11 docket? Let the record show that there is no response.  
12 Is there any desire for discovery or for a protective  
13 order?

14           MR. FASSIO: Staff believes this does qualify  
15 as the type of filing that would be appropriate to  
16 invoke discovery.

17           JUDGE WALLIS: Does Staff intend to pursue  
18 discovery under the protective order?

19           MR. FASSIO: We have no position on that.

20           MR. FINNIGAN: If the discovery rule is  
21 invoked, then we do want to have a protective order  
22 issued.

23           JUDGE WALLIS: Do you intend to pursue  
24 discovery if discovery rules are invoked?

25           MR. FASSIO: Yes.

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1                   JUDGE WALLIS:  So we will invoke the  
2   discovery rules and will enter a protective order.  
3   Have the parties discussed among themselves a potential  
4   procedural schedule?

5                   MR. FASSIO:  We have not.

6                   JUDGE WALLIS:  Let's go off the record,  
7   please, for a discussion of scheduling.

8                   (Discussion off the record.)

9                   JUDGE WALLIS:  Let's be back on the record,  
10  please, following a scheduling discussion.  The  
11  parties have agreed on the following schedule for this  
12  proceeding:  Initial written prefiled testimony is due  
13  in the Commission offices no later than June 30.  
14  Answering testimony from Commission staff is due on  
15  July 17th, and rebuttal, if any, from the Company will  
16  be due on July 31.

17                   The hearing is scheduled for one day to be  
18  held in the Commission offices on August 15th.  Briefs  
19  will be simultaneous briefs from the parties due on  
20  Tuesday, September 12th.  Because the issues are  
21  relatively limited and it is not expected that parties  
22  will need a great deal of time to address issues, we  
23  are setting a reply brief, a deadline for one week  
24  after the initial briefs on the 19th of September.

25                   Does that conclude our session for today?

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1 Anyone have anything else?

2 MR. FINNIGAN: No, Your Honor.

3 MR. FASSIO: No, Your Honor.

4 JUDGE WALLIS: Let the record show there is

5 nothing further. This prehearing conference is

6 concluded. A prehearing conference order will be

7 entered soon. Thank you very much.

8 (Prehearing conference adjourned at 1:50 p.m.)

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