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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Attn: The Hon. C. Robert Wallis
Administrative Law Judge

**Re: Request for Extension and Waiver of Suspension Period
WUTC v. Olympic Pipe Line Company, Docket No. TO-011472**

Dear Judge Wallis:

In order to be able to respond to the 210 pages of direct briefing and because of other scheduling conflicts, Olympic Pipe Line Company hereby requests a two-week extension to file responsive briefing until September 11, 2002. Mr. Finklea on behalf of Tosco supports this request and Mr. Trotter on behalf of Commission Staff does not oppose such an extension.

If the extension is granted, Olympic will waive the statutory suspension period in this proceeding two weeks to October 15, 2002.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Marshall

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cc: Service list