August 21, 2002

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Olympic Pipe Line Company, Inc., Docket No. TO-011472

Commission Staff has asked that the status of Olympic's audit report be clarified before the filing of briefs. The Commission has not ruled on whether it will be admitted or not. If the Commission rules that the document should be received in evidence, parties will be notified and will be afforded the opportunity to address the issues that they believe would be affected.

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Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS Administrative Law Judge