August 25, 2004

NOTICE VACATING SCHEDULE FOR TARIFF FILING (August 27, 2004)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cougar Ridge Water System, Docket No. UW-040367

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On July 30, 2004, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge entered an interlocutory order granting Commission Staff's motion for summary determination and partially granting Cougar Ridge's motion to compel discovery. The July 30th Order found that Cougar Ridge is a water company subject to Commission regulation and required the company to file an initial tariff by August 27, 2004.

On August 5, 2004, Cougar Ridge filed a Petition for Review of Interlocutory Order and Petition for Administrative Review. Commission Staff has filed a response and the Commission is deliberating on the issues.

On August 25, 2004, Cougar Ridge and Commission Staff filed a letter agreeing to suspension of the tariff filing date pending a Commission order on the Petition for Review.

Pending the Commission's entry of an order on the Petition for Review, the currently scheduled August 27, 2004 tariff filing date is vacated and a new date, if necessary, will be established in the Commission's order.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law Judge