April 9, 2004

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Set for Thursday, April 22, 2004)

RE: WUTC v. American Water Resources, Inc.,
Docket Nos. UW-031284, UW-010961, and UW-031596 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission gives notice to all parties of record of the time and place established for a prehearing conference in this matter.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

The purpose of the conference is to number for identification all exhibits and cross-examination exhibits and to attend to any other procedural matters.

Topics for the conference will include the order of witnesses, the existence of objections to evidence and argument on such objections as appropriate, and the existence of dispositive motions and response to such motions, as appropriate. Parties must file and identify objections and serve dispositive motions **no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.**

Parties should consult with one another, agree on the order of witnesses, and provide to the presiding ALJ a list showing the witnesses in the order they will be presented **no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2004.**

Exhibits to be presented during cross-examination must be provided to other parties and to the presiding ALJ (3 copies) in the order the party intends to use them in a packet, by witness with a brief description, and punched for insertion in a three-ring binder, by 9:00 a.m. on April 22, 2004, and delivered to Room 108.

Parties will be provided with a template by email for listing cross exhibits and for the order of witnesses. Please use the templates when you provide the information described above.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1136 or **kcaille@wutc.wa.gov**.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ Administrative Law Judge