

Krueger, Keith

From: Kizito, Victoria
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 8:53 AM
To: Krueger, Keith
Subject: FW: prehearing scheduled in WA-2002-65
Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Neill, Ruth
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2002 8:50 AM
To: Kizito, Victoria
Subject: FW: prehearing scheduled in WA-2002-65

Victoria,

Since you weren't on his list, I don't know if you got this. I am filing a motion to reschedule to PHC to either Oct. 9 or 10. You should get a copy shortly.

Ruth

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From: gregw@laurie.net [mailto:gregw@laurie.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 10:56 AM
To: 'O'Neill, Ruth'
Cc: Keith Krueger; 'Jim Merciel'
Subject: RE: prehearing scheduled in WA-2002-65

interconnect

Ruth -

Thank you for your note regarding the above. Additional time to discuss matters with Pat Mitchell is neither necessary or desirable. I no longer have any expectation that a certificate will ever be granted that would allow wholesale supply of water for Eagle Woods customers. Accordingly, I have advised Debbie to take the necessary steps to discontinue the current interconnection of the Golden Glade water system and the Eagle Woods water system, and to put Eagle Woods back on the water well drilled by Ron Westenhaver and conveyed to OWC. I don't think it has enough capacity to adequately serve the existing Eagle Woods homeowners, much less the new houses Mr. Westenhaver is building, but that is not my problem. I will not continue to subsidize OWC by providing free water for it to sell to its Eagle Woods customers.

With respect to rescheduling the pre-hearing conference, I don't care when or if it is held. My calendar is currently open for 10/7, but I don't see much point in spending further effort on this case. It does not appear to me from the pleadings filed by Staff and OPC that there is a clear list of issues to be resolved, or that the issues raised in those pleadings are even legitimate concerns. Rather, it appears that the pleadings were submitted for the purpose of insuring that Env. Util. would not receive a certificate and that its tariff would not become effective as filed. Under those circumstances, extensive and costly litigation would be required to resolve the "non-issues" raised in your pleadings.

Our primary concern is to make sure that our homeowners in Golden Glade have adequate water and sewer service. That can be accomplished without further involvement in PSC proceedings by simply transferring the water system to the existing homeowner's association, and disconnecting the interconnect with Eagle Woods.

10/1/2002

If I have misunderstood the intent of your pleadings, or you wish to discuss an immediate solution that would result in the granting of the requested certificate and approval of the tariff so that water can be supplied to Eagle Woods and paid for, please don't hesitate to contact me.

GDW

10/1/2002