

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties to Case No. WC-2006-0082

FROM: Morris L. Woodruff
Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

DATE: June 30, 2006



On June 27, 2006, I received the attached e-mail from Cindy Fortney, one of the complainants in Case No. WC-2006-0082, which is a contested case. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law; that is, to avoid off-the-record discussions going to the merits of the contested case.

In effect, Ms. Fortney's letter is a motion asking the Commission to allow her to represent her father in his complaint. As a motion, Ms. Fortney's letter must be shared with all other parties to the case, so that those parties have an opportunity to respond. Therefore, I am submitting Ms. Fortney's letter into the official case file. Any party that wishes to respond to the letter may do so.

Attachment

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel