

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6315

Investigation of Washington Electric)
Cooperative, Inc.'s tariff filing requesting a)
3.8% rate increase, to take effect December 3,)
1999

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

A prehearing conference was held in this docket on December 16, 1999. Appearances were entered by M. Jerome Diamond, Esq., of Diamond & Robinson, PC, for Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC"), and James Volz, Esq., and John Cotter, Esq., for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS").

At the prehearing conference, the parties expressed their desire to try to negotiate a settlement in this case. They agreed that they would file either a settlement or a schedule for litigating this case by March 1, 2000. The parties also agreed to waive the seven-month statutory deadline for the completion of a rate case.

In addition, the deadline for Motions to Intervene was set for January 3, 2000.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 30th day of December, 1999.

s/Ennis John Gidney
Ennis John Gidney
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 30, 1999

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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