BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
THERMAL POWER PLANT SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

In the Matter of the Application of the
WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM
A Municipal Corporation of the State of Washington

Application No. 74-2 (WPPSS No. 1)
ORDER APPOINTING A PREHEARING EXAMINER AND ESTABLISHING HIS FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY

1. A Prehearing Examiner is hereby appointed to perform certain examiner functions with respect to Application No. 74-2 described in Sections 3 and 4 of this Order pursuant to WAC 463-08-021. The Prehearing Examiner will be assigned by the Chief Examiner of the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission pursuant to the Letter of Agreement between the Council and the Commission dated May 7, 1974. The Prehearing Examiner so assigned shall serve for all prehearing activities relating to Application No. 74-2.

2. The Prehearing Examiner shall convene a conference as soon as possible to be attended by the parties (and the Council's staff and independent consultant) for the purpose of developing a realistic timetable for the processing of specific parts of Application No. 74-2 by utilization by the Prehearing Examiner of the functions and authority set forth in Sections 3 and 4 hereof and shall submit to the Council a proposed order for the Council's final decision pursuant to WAC 463-08-022 (13).
3. The examiner functions to be performed by the Prehearing Examiner are:

a. The Prehearing Examiner shall recommend findings as to the adequacy of information supplied in Application No. 74-2. He shall use in making such findings the comments as submitted by parties to these proceedings and the reports required or supplied by the Council's independent consultant.

b. The Prehearing Examiner shall recommend findings based upon facts agreed to by the parties hereto, facts regarding the subject matter of Application No. 74-2 which the Council should officially notice, and all proposed conditions for certification agreed to by parties hereto.

c. The Prehearing Examiner shall identify and submit to the Council all facts and proposed certification conditions which appear to be in dispute among the parties.

4. The Prehearing Examiner shall be specifically authorized to require that all parties to this proceeding submit in writing all:

a. Requests for additional information to supplement the application.

b. Questions as to the contents of Application No. 74-2's sections.
c. Factual and legal contentions concerning disputed facts or proposed certificatory conditions of any matter relevant to Application No. 74-2.

d. Listings of probable witnesses and/or evidentiary matters to be submitted relevant to disputed items identified in Section 3(c) hereof.

5. The Council's independent consultant for Application No. 74-2 shall be directed to submit reports on the contents of the application to the Council on or before a date to be established pursuant to Section 2 hereof. The consultant shall make his report in part or parts consistent with the schedule identified by Section 2 hereof. Such report or reports by the consultant shall be transmitted to all parties for their review and submission of comments thereon to the Prehearing Examiner.

ENTERED This 8th Day of July 1974

WASHINGTON STATE THERMAL POWER PLANT SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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