

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
**AT SEATTLE**

10 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY  
14 COMMISSION, an agency of the United  
States, and KEVIN J. MCINTYRE, in his  
15 official capacity as Chairman of the  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

16 Defendants.

NO. 2:18-cv-00146-RSL

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
RELIEF OF 26(F) CONFERENCE,  
INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND  
JOINT STATUS REPORT

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18 It is hereby ORDERED that:

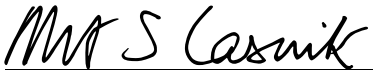
19 The parties are released from the initial disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1), as  
20 well as from the requirements of Rule 26(f), requiring the parties to prepare a discovery plan.

21 The parties are required, however, to prepare and file with the Court a joint report  
22 indicating by what means, and on what schedule, they intend to resolve the issues presented  
23 by this litigation. That report shall be filed no later than June 11, 2018.

24 The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel.  
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DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge