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August 28, 2020

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ATTN: Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Rate Case and New Tariff

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find enclosed our application for rate adjustment and a new Tariff for Water of Bethel, LLC. The rates have not been addressed since 1998 nor had there been changes to the Tariff in that time period. It is essential that the system is brought up to current regulatory requirements and that our rates are adjusted to keep the system running. I am issuing the request August 25th, 2020 and requesting the Effective Date of the submission to be October 1, 2020. In this request for rate review is the following:

- 1. Notice to Customers.
- 2. Copy of our general ledger for the test period.
- 3. General Rate Case workbook.
- 4. New Tariff
- 5. Income statement and Balance Sheet

The revenue impact of this filing, based on a 2019 and partial 2020 test year, will be an annual increase of \$33,443, or 45.9%. The average customer bill would increase \$15.72 October 1, 2020. The revenue impact on each customer is presented in an enclosed tabulation with supporting calculations, and is summarized as follows:

Metered Rate Service, 3/4 inch or smaller \$31.00 (34.6%) Un-Metered Rate Service \$45.61

I appreciate your time and attention in this matter. This rate increase and new tariff is long overdue and I believe it is critical in order to support the system and deliver the requirements of the regulatory bodies.

Sincerely,

Water of Bethel/ Cole Loncar

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