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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attn: Gregory J. Kopta  
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WASH. UT. & TP. COMM

Re: *Washington Water Supply, Inc. – UW-140598*

Dear Mr. Kopta:

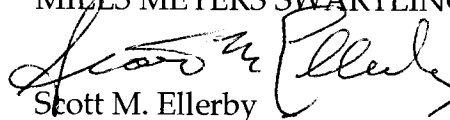
This firm represents Washington Water Supply, Inc. ("WWS") and John Poppe, and will assist them in responding to the concerns articulated by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("UTC") as detailed in Notice of Penalties Incurred and Due for Violations of Laws and Rules. WWS and Mr. Poppe responded to the Noticed with a letter dated May 2, 2014, filed with the UTC that day, and the UTC response form signed on May 2, 2014 referring to the letter of the same date. As indicated in the letter and form, WWS wishes to work with UTC staff on developing an action plan designed to satisfy UTC concerns with WWS's operations. Our goal is to assist WWS in achieving that resolution.

If it was not clear in Mr. Poppe's May 2, 2014 letter and response form, WWS requested, in addition to a prehearing meeting, both a hearing and to apply for mitigation. Given that no response to this request for a meeting has been received to date, we would like to reiterate WWS's desire for a meeting prior to the hearing regarding a contest of the alleged violations and mitigation. If the UTC is unwilling to meet and confer, we nevertheless request to schedule the contest and mediation hearing.

I look forward to your response and to working with WWS and the UTC in achieving a satisfactory resolution to these issues.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Washington Water Supply, Inc.