

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (DMP-2)  
Docket No. UW-060343  
Witness: Derek M. Pell

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**ILIAD WATER SERVICE, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

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**EXHIBIT TO  
RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF**

**DEREK M. PELL**

**Assistant Manager, NW Office of Drinking Water  
Washington State Department of Health**

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Education and Employment History  
of Derek M. Pell*

**October 4, 2006**

# Derek M. Pell

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002 – Present      Washington State Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water  
**Assistant Regional Manager, Northwest Office**  
Key Accomplishments:
- Partnered with Regional Manager to lead the office in implementation of the drinking water program
  - Supervised a team of 7 regional engineers & 2 planners
  - Participated in many program specific internal workgroups for policy development and implementation
  - Lead efforts to secure a regional solution to nitrate contamination
  - Lead regional efforts on water system restructuring
- 1992 – 2002      Washington State Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water  
**District / Regional Engineer, Northwest Office**  
Key Accomplishments:
- Managed priorities in implementing the drinking water program - as assigned in Island, Skagit, and Pierce Counties and Vashon Island portion of King County
  - Developed and maintained excellent working relationships with utilities, local government, the engineering community, and the public
  - Conducted hundreds of water system sanitary surveys, and engineering document reviews
- 1994 Sabbatical  
(two months)      International Rescue Committee, Goma, Zaire  
**Public Health Sanitarian, Rwandan Refugee Camps**  
Key Accomplishments:
- Coordinated with other relief agencies, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, and local staff to develop and implement immediate relief programs related to public health (sewage, solid waste, vector control)
  - Organized an ad hoc factory to produce 200+ latrine platforms / day
- 1988 – 1991      United States Peace Corps – Seychelles  
**Water Engineer / Project Manager**  
Key Accomplishments:
- Managed a US\$1.25 Million water system improvement project which included river catchment, shallow well, pipeline, storage, and slow sand filter construction
  - Supervised construction team of 30 men
- Summer 1988      Terra Probe Environmental – Field Engineer  
Summer 1987      Westmin Resources – Canada – Assistant Field Geologist  
Summers '85-'86      Soil and Material Engineers – Field Technician

**EDUCATION**

University of Toronto, Canada

Bachelor of Science and Engineering - Geological Engineering (1988)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

1998 – Present Washington State Licensed Professional Engineer (#34440)

1992 – Present American Water Works Association - Member

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2006 – Present Water 1<sup>st</sup> – Board of Directors

1992 – Present Water For People (American Water Works Association)

- Co-founder of the Seattle Chapter
- In 10 years, helped raise over \$200,000 to assist 16 rural communities in Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Ethiopia build reliable and sustainable water systems.

1995 – Present Phinney Neighborhood Association

2003 – Present Active Parent in the Daniel Bagley Elementary School