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Marilyn Showalter, Chairwoman Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504

Patrick Oshie, Commissioner Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504

> Re: Kayak Estates Water, LLC

Dear Chairwoman Showalter, Commissioner Hemstad and Commissioner Oshie:

At the open meeting concerning the purchase of the assets of Kayak Point Water Company, Inc. by Kayak Estates Water, LLC, Mr. Wayne Rapley said that he had sent a certified letter to Mr. Dorland and it came back unsigned for. I talked about this matter with Mr. Dorland.

Mr. Dorland says that he is aware of the situation. What happened is that Mr. Rapley sent the letter to the old Kayak Point Water Company address. Apparently Mr. Rapley got the address off the Department of Revenue web site. However, the Department of Revenue database was out of date. The Department of Revenue did have the correct address as far as sending its forms and being sure that it got paid, but had not updated its public access database.

Mr. Rapley called and talked with Mr. Dorland when he got the certified letter back. Mr. Dorland told him that he had used the wrong address and that if he sent it directly to Illiad, then the letter would be received. It does not appear that Mr. Rapley told you the complete story when he was at the open meeting.

In any event, Illiad does sign for certified letters when it receives them. Illiad also will give out its address to anybody who calls seeking the address.

On the communication issue, it turns out that Mr. Rapley was one of the homeowners association presidents to whom Mr. Dorland sent the draft survey for comment. When Mr. Rapley was talking about communication issues, he seems to have forgotten that item.

In any event, I thought it was important to clarify those two matters after having had an opportunity to speak with Mr. Dorland.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dave Dorland

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