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Re: Rosario Utilities – Rate Case (UW-070944) and Transfer to Washington Water Service (UW-071357)

Dear Chairman Sidran, Commissioner Oshie and Commissioner Jones:

This letter is to confirm Washington Water Service Company’s commitment, subject to your approval, to proceed with the purchase of the assets of Rosario Utilities LLC, in filing Number UW-071357.

It is our understanding that the water system was offered to the two Eastsound utilities and that Oly Rose has worked with these groups for several years to no avail. Washington Water Service would enjoy the opportunity to demonstrate to the customers of the Rosario community our dedication and commitment to providing reliable, safe drinking water of the highest quality, along with excellent customer service to the local community. It is our hope that after experiencing Washington Water Service’s capabilities and communication efforts with customers, the customers may realize that annexation is not the best course of action. We feel very strongly that Washington Water should be considered and given an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the Rosario community. We are requesting that Washington Water be given that opportunity.

If you have any questions, please give me a call toll free at (877) 408-4060, or locally at (253) 851-4060.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Ireland  
President