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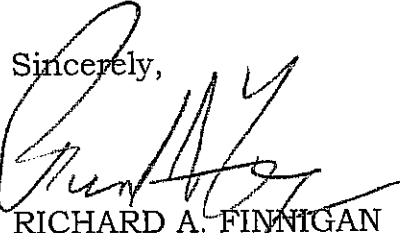
Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UW-110054 - Notice of Settlement Hearing

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Notice of Settlement Hearing schedules the Settlement Hearing for August 16, 2012. I am scheduled for surgery on that date and request that the hearing be scheduled for another date.

Please note that I currently am scheduled for a hearing in Oregon on August 22, 2012. I also have other conflicts scattered here and there. If the Commission could provide some suggested dates, I would be happy to work with the Commission to establish a Settlement Hearing date that meets everyone's calendar.

Sincerely,  
  
RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: ALJ Friedlander (via e-mail)  
Client (via e-mail)  
Commission Staff (via e-mail)