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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re:

Docket UW-090516

Dear Mr. King:

By Notice issued September 3, 2014, the Commission has indicated that the above referenced matter would be discussed at the Open Meeting of September 11, 2014. Please be advised that the undersigned has a conflict on the date of September 11, 2014, that requires me to be in Oregon and which cannot be moved.

In addition, I would point out that since the subject of the discussion appears to be whether to change an order in this docket, that result cannot be accomplished at an open meeting as a matter of law. RCW 80.04.210 allows the Commission to change orders only "after opportunity to be heard as provided in the case of complaints. . ." Discussion at an open meeting is decidedly not the same thing as an opportunity to be heard as provided for in a complaint process.

For these reasons, Cristalina, LLC respectfully requests that this matter not be scheduled for the Open Meeting of September 11, 2014.

Richard A. Finnigan

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cc: Client (via email)
Greg Kopta (via email)