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### VIA E-FILING

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

Re: Delta Long Lake Acquisition

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Washington Water Service Company (WWSC) has decided to bring the customers of Delta Long Lake in under the existing tariff rates. The reason for doing this is that at the time of acquisition, Delta Long Lake was charging its customers rates higher than those charged by WWSC.

WWSC recognizes that under WAC 480-110-433, a new tariff page setting out the preacquisition rates of Delta Long Lake would be added to WWSC's tariff as the standard course of action. However, it does not harm existing WWSC customers and provides a benefit to the former Delta Long Lake customers to charge the new customers rates lower than they had previously been charged. WWSC discussed the matter with Commission Staff and, as a result, has decided that it will charge the new customers on the Delta Long Lake water system the same rates that are charged to other WWSC customers.

In addition, as part of the general rate case under docket UW-180592, WWSC has filed to add Delta Long Lake to the list of operating systems served by WWSC.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt B", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew Brown, P.E.  
Interim General Manager

cc: Jim Ward (via e-mail)  
Tiffany Van Meter (via e-mail)

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