August 2, 2006

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Penalty Assessment against IBFA Acquisition Co., LLC

Docket No. UT-060977

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are an original and eight copies of Staff's Response to IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC's Application for Mitigation, Declaration of Sheri Hoyt and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI Assistant Attorney General

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