

[Service Date November 18, 2004]

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Mr. Virgil R. Fox
American Water Resources, Inc.
921-B Middle Fork Road
Onalaska, WA 98570

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. American Water Resources, Inc., Docket Nos. UW-031284 and UW-010961, consolidated.

Dear Mr. Fox,

The Commission entered an order on November 1, 2004, requiring you to pay penalties in the amount of \$3700 within fifteen days of the order, or on November 16, 2004. Your attorney requested leave for payment in installments over three months; the Commission denied that request by letter dated November 15, 2004. Subsequently, you tendered payment of \$3700 by two checks—one in the amount of \$1700, dated November 16, 2004, and one in the amount of \$2000, post-dated to December 31, 2004.

The Commission has agreed to accept payment in the amounts you request and will accept your \$1700 check as a first installment. However, the Commission cannot accept a post-dated check. It therefore returns your check dated December 31, 2004, and per terms of an order entered today will accept payment of the remaining \$2000 as satisfying your penalty obligation provided that payment is received in full no later than December 31, 2004.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary