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

Re: Washington Water Service Company

Tariff Suspension

Docket No. UW-060761

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The parties in the above-referenced docket (Staff and Washington Water Service Co.) respectfully request that the prehearing conference scheduled for August 29, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. be postponed. Following considerable settlement discussions between Staff and the company, the parties are very close to resolving contested issues in this docket. The parties expect that the company will file revised tariff sheets with the Commission, reflecting agreed-upon adjustments, in the near future, with Staff presentation for Commission approval at an open meeting in September. If the Commission approves the revisions, the need for a hearing will be eliminated.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1192.

Sincerely,

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