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VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: WUTC versus Rainier View Water Company, Inc. - Docket No. UW-110054

Dear Mr. Danner:

The purpose of this letter is to report to the Commission consistent with the requirement of Paragraph 46 of Order 05, directing that the parties report back to the Commission how they wish to proceed.

The company has discussed this matter with Commission Staff. The company is extraordinarily disappointed with the outcome, but recognizes that the Commission has continuing questions about the Lakewood Pipeline Project. As a result, the company believes that the best method to proceed is to withdraw its filing as it relates to the Lakewood Pipeline Project, but not the portion of the filing related the General Facilities Charge which the Commission approved.

The company looks forward to discussing the alternative strategies for resolution as referenced in Paragraph 45 of Order 05, consistent with the Open Meetings Act. The company looks forward to explaining the benefits for the project, its thinking, and why the project is in the public interest in an informal setting that will allow the company to fully understand the Commission's concerns and how to address those concerns.

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The company fully intends at some approved point in the future to make another filing related to the project. The company firmly believes that the project is in the best interest of the customers in the long run.

The company will be filing tariff sheets that will accomplish the withdrawal of the above referenced portion of the project within the next few business days.

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