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WATER AND SEWER INC.

April 4, 2019

David Danner, Chairman  
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner  
Jay Balasbas, Commissioner  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Olympic Water & Sewer Inc. Tariff application  
UW-190160 Capital Cost Recovery Surcharge

Dear Commissioners:

We have submitted our Tariff revision to apply a surcharge of \$5 per month to OWSI customers to generate funds towards the water treatment capital project. This surcharge will be recovered over 20 years to minimize the monthly amount charged to our customers.

The proposed filing for a surcharge falls within the definition of a general rate increase pursuant to WAC 480-07-505. WAC 480-07-530 lists the minimum required information the Company must provide in a general rate increase filing. This water treatment project is for new capital plant cost and does not involve operational cost or customer usage type of information. We provided information pertinent to costs associated with the proposed water treatment capital project but have not provided the remainder of the information required by the rule and request an exemption from the work paper filing requirements of WAC 480-07-530(4).

WAC 480-07-110 allows the Commissioners to grant an exemption from or modify the application of its rules if consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation, and applicable statutes.

We appreciate your consideration of this requested exemption. If you have any questions, I can be reached at [dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:dsmeland@portludlowassociates.com) or 360.437.8342.

Sincerely,

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President

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