

UTC BENCH REQUEST NO. 4:

The Company's proposed surcharge does not include recovery of its litigation costs and the Company otherwise opposes an increase in its general rates. In its response to UTC Bench Request No. 3, the Company stated it was seeking recovery of \$40,979.50 in legal fees, as well as the additional legal fees it expects to incur in May 2025.

To Washington Water Supply Inc.:

- a. Please clarify how the Company proposes to recover its litigation costs associated with the consolidated dockets.
- b. If the Company seeks to recover these costs through its proposed surcharge, please provide an updated surcharge proposal that includes recovery of these costs.

WWS Response to Bench Request No. 4:

- a. **The Company intends to recover its litigation costs associated with the consolidated dockets through its proposed surcharge on the Echo Glen Water System.**
- b. **Please see the updated surcharge documents, including the tariff, working papers, and customer notice, filed with this Response. Please note that the updated documents include legal fees and costs for May 2025, as well as the previously inadvertently omitted March 2025 invoice.**

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