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Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. Thomas Water Service, Inc. - Docket No. UW- 021667 -  
Request for Pre-Hearing Conference

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On behalf of Thomas Water Service, Inc., this letter is to request that the pre-hearing conference in this matter be set at the earliest possible date. The Company requests that this matter be set for hearing as soon as possible in order to resolve this case as quickly as feasible.

The company is in need of resolution of the issues in this case as soon as possible. The company is currently not recovering sufficient revenues to allow it to cover both its operating costs and obtain a return on its investment.

Sincerely,

  
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