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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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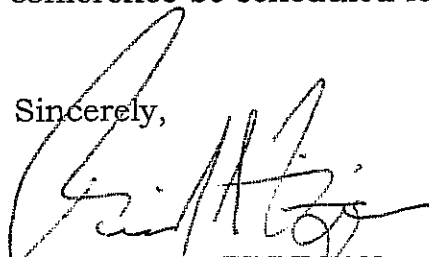
Re: Docket No. UW-110892 - Lowper, Incorporated

Dear Mr. Danner:

The purpose of this letter is to request a continuance of the pre-hearing conference scheduled for August 17, 2011. The basis for the request is that I have been recently diagnosed with a medical condition that will require treatment in the near future. Unfortunately, I will not know the nature of the treatment and the timing until after meeting with doctors on August 23, 2011. Since one of the primary purposes of the pre-hearing conference is to establish a schedule, it appears it would be a waste of resources to hold the pre-hearing conference on August 17, 2011.

I suggest that the pre-hearing conference be scheduled for sometime after Labor Day.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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