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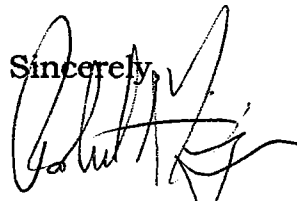
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Re: Docket Nos. UW-031284 and UW-010961 - American Water
Resources, Inc.

Dear Judge Caille:

Pursuant to our conversation, this request is to ask that American Water have until September 26th to respond to Staff's motion. The basis for this request is that American Water made a suggestion to Staff in the meeting with Staff last week and has not heard a response to that suggestion. I checked with Lisa Watson and Staff does not object to the extension.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Virgil Fox
Julia Parker
Lisa Watson