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From: Moen, Nancy (UTC) on behalf of Sidran, Mark (UTC)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:02 PM
To: UTC DL Records Center
Subject: FW: Sale of Rosario Utilities and Proposed Rate Increase

For the Rosario docket.

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From: William Clark [mailto:bilfuz49@rockisland.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Sidran, Mark (UTC)
Cc: joshie@wutc.wa.gov; Jones, Philip (UTC)
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> Dear UTC Board members,
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> As home owners in Orcas Highlands, Lot 45, we can not comprehend
> the justification for the tentative rate structure to be put in
> place if the sale of Rosario Utilities goes through. Specifically,
> for the Commision to allow the residents in the Highlands to be
> essentially charged a greater rate for water as the other users
> outside of the Highlands defies logic. To treat the Highlands as
> a commercial user putting us in the highest rate bracket because
> of a two inch meter
> at the entry point where our lines begin is totally unrealistic.
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> Moreover, the Highlands maintains its own distribution system and
> shoulders the added expense of doing so while the users outside of
> the Highlands have that cost absorbed by the Utility. It is my
> understanding that WUTC is not planning on taking these factors
> into consideration in determining a rate increase. Moreover, to
> treat the Highlands as a commercial user putting us in the highest
> rate bracket because of the two inch meter at the entry point where
> our lines begin is totally unrealistic, We urge you to factor in
> the above in determining any rate change in the delivery of water
> to the residents of the Highlands.
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> Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.
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> William and Janet Clar