BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

DOCKET UW-240151

v.

CASCADIA WATER, LLC,

Respondent.

WATER CONSUMER ADVOCATES OF WASHINGTON, INTERVENOR

November 20, 2024

Direct Exhibit of Blaine C. Gilles

Cascadia Response to WCAW DR 69
Exh. BCG-7



Rates & Regulatory Affairs UW-240151

Cascadia Water LLC Proposed General Rate Case **Data Request Response**

Date of Response: 9/25/2024 Responder/Witness: Counsel

Request No.: UW-240151 WCAW DR 69

Public Counsel's prior PC IR 6 requests:

"For each of the Company's major water systems (Seaview/Lehman, Estates/Monterra, Pedersen, NWWS, Aquarius, Discovery Bay, Pelican Point), please provide an estimate of the dollar value of the outstanding investment required to bring the system into compliance and full working order. For example, during its 2021 GRC, the Company estimated approximately \$5 million would be necessary to bring its Estates system into full working order".

Cascadia's Response states:

"We are unable to provide a system-by-system estimation in the format being requested. Instead, we have projected spending \$3-\$4 million each year for the next five years to focus solely on bringing source/storage components into compliance across all of the existing systems. This does not account for water main line replacement (to combat water loss and conservation), nor does this include any projections for potential PFAS filtration or future changes to DOH/EPA maximum contaminate levels related to water quality".

For each of the aforementioned systems "please provide an estimate of the dollar value of the outstanding investment required to bring each system into compliance and full working order" in whatever "format" you can.

Response:

Cascadia Water LLC objects to this request as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Cascadia Water LLC further objects to this request to the extent it seeks information that is beyond the scope of this proceeding to the extent it requests projections that are not at issue in this case.