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# The Water Company of Washington, LLC. PO Box 1 East Olympia, WA 98540 (360) 357-3277

December 2, 2004

Carole J. Washburn Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: The Water Company of Washington, LLC. - Sale and Transfer Transitions Water System, LLC..

#### Dear Secretary:

Enclosed you will find the joint application of the above-referenced sale and transfer application to include:

- 1. Application for transfer,
- 2. Copy of Instrument of Transfer,
- 3. The Water Company of Washington, LLC. Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Asset Listing, Depreciation Schedule, and Summary of outstanding securities,
- 4. Transitions Water System, LLC.. Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Asset Listing, Depreciation Schedule, and Summary of outstanding securities,
- 5. Adoption of Tariff Notice,
- 6. Customer notice of sale and transfer of water system.

If you have any question, please call me at 360-357-3277

Sincerely

Steplien L. Harringt General Manager

Enclosures as noted

### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application for	)	
the Sale and Transfer of Assets	)	
From	)	DOCKET
Transitions Water System, LLC.	)	
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The Water Company of	)	APPLICATION FOR SALE
Washington, LLC.	)	AND TRANSFER OF
	)	ASSETS AND TARIFF
	)	ADOPTION
	)	

#### **BACKGROUND**

Application is hereby made to the WUTC for an Order authorizing the transfer of property under the provisions of chapter 80.12 RCW and chapter 480-143 WAC.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- Transitions Water System, LLC.. is a Washington corporation formed to act as a utility service company. The Water Company of Washington, LLC. located in Tumwater, currently owns several water systems serving over 300 customers. The water systems to be transferred consist of wells, pumps, transmission mains, reservoirs, hydrants, distribution mains, meters, and appurtenances to serve the customers of the Transitions Water System, LLC..
- The water systems are currently operating under a green operating permit issued by the Washington State Department of Health and have no outstanding orders or letters directing action.
- As a result of this sale and transfer of water system assets, The Water Company of Washington, LLC. will maintain Transitions Water System, LLC water rates currently in effect and will be adopting the tariff of Transitions Water System, LLC.

#### **EXHIBITS**

- Pursuant to WAC 480-143-120 and WAC 480-143-130, please find attached the following exhibits:
- 6 Exhibit 1 Instrument of Transfer.
- Exhibit 2 Water Company 1 Transitions Water System, LLC..

  Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Asset Listing, Depreciation Schedule, and Summary of outstanding securities.
- Exhibit 3 Water Company 2 The Water Company of Washington, LLC. Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Asset Listing, Depreciation Schedule, and Summary of outstanding securities.
- 9 Exhibit 4 Adoption of Tariff Notice.
- 10 Exhibit 5 Customer notice of sale and transfer of water system(s).

#### **METHOD OF FINANCE**

There is no purchase price for the water system assets as this sale and transfer is made on a merger basis. The merged assets will be owned pro-rata by the current members of The Water Company of Washington, LLC.

#### TRANSFER IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The benefits of this acquisition of water system assets include expanded financial resources, in-house engineering, and water quality staff to provide all aspects of water system repair and operations. The owners of Transitions Water System, LLC. no longer desire to own and operate public water systems. Customers were notified of the sale and transfer along with their most recent billings. The proposed tariff adoption bears an effective date of January 1, 2005. This date is to coincide with company billing periods and allows a mutually agreed closing date. For accounting purposes the bookkeeping records should be considered transferred and effective on that date.

- The current staff of Transitions Water System, LLC.. has been retained to continue operations and maintenance of the water systems under the leadership of The Water Company of Washington, LLC.
- As a result of the sale and transfer of assets, the water rates and service charges will not change. The Water Company of Washington, LLC. will adopt the full tariff of Transitions Water System, LLC.., without change at any rate or charge contained therein as occasioned by this transfer.

#### **PRAYER**

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants request approval of their application respectfully submitted this 1st day of January 2005.

The Water Company of

Washington, LLC.

General Manager

Transitions Water System, LLC..

Seneral Manager

#### FORM OF VERIFICATION FOR APPLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON County of Thurston

Stephen L. Harrington being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is General Manager of The Water Company of Washington, LLC., the applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matter which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 27 day of November, 2004

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing

At 6900 345 AVC SE hally Wa 98503

#### ADOPTION OF TARIFFS, ETC.

THE WATER COMPANY OF WASI	HINGTON, LLC.
Hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes i	ts own in every respect, as if the same had been
originally filed by it, all tariffs, rules,	, notices, concurrences, provisions, authorities,
powers of attorney or whatsoever of	ther instruments filed with the Washington Utilities
and Transportation Commission or i	its predecessors by Transitions Water System, LLC.
prior to January 1, 2005, the beginning	ng of its possession. By this notice, it also adopts
and ratifies all supplements or amen	ndments to any of the above tariffs, etc., which have
heretofore been filed with the Washi	ington Utilities and Transportation Commission or
its predecessors.	
Tariff Revision Adopted:	Transfer Authorized
<u>WN U-1</u>	By Order No
Tariff Pages Adopted	
1 through 22	
Issued November 25, 2004	Effective January 1, 2005
Issued byTHE WATER COMPA	NY OF WASHINGTON, LLC/
By Stephen L. Harrington Titl	e General Manager / M. L. / //

Address 3242 Capitol Blvd., Suite B, Tumwater WA 98501

#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

#### For the Period January - September 2004

	Account No. (a)	Account Name (b)	•	Water (c)	Other (d)	Total Company (e)
		REVENUES				
1	400	Operating Revenue Accounts	\$_	18,937.06 \$	\$	18,937.06
2	471	Miscellaneous Revenue Accounts	_			0.00
3	474	Other Revenue Accounts	_	665.00		665.00
4		Utility Operating Revenue	\$_	19,602.06 \$	0.00 \$	19,602.06
		EXPENSES				
5	401	Operating Expense Accounts		14,180.40		14,180.40
6	403	Depreciation Expense	_			0.00
7	406	Amortization Expense				0.00
8	408	Other Tax & License		1,203.05		1,203.05
9	409	Income Taxes	_			0.00
10		Utility Operating Expense	\$_	15,383.45 \$	0.00 \$	15,383.45
11		Utility Operating				
		Income (Loss)	\$ _	4,218.61 \$	0.00 \$	4,218.61
		OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS Other Income:	3			
12	414	Gain (Loss) From Disposition Of Plant				0.00
13	415-416	Jobbing and Contract Work				0.00
14	419	Interest & Dividend Income		0.27		0.27
15	421	Nonutility Income	-			0.00
16		Total Other Income	\$_	0.27	0.00	0.27
l		Other Deductions:				
17	426	Miscellaneous Nonutility Expenses	_			0.00
18	427	Interest Expense	_	(24.78)		(24.78)
19	433	Extraordinary Income/Deduction	_			0.00
20		Total Other Deductions	\$ _	(24.78)	0.00	(24.78)
21		Net Income (Loss)	\$_	4,194.10 \$	0.00 \$	4,194.10
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#### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

#### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

#### As of September 30, 2004

	Account			PRIOR TO		AFTER
	No.	Account Name	TRANSFER			TRANSFER
	(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)
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		ASSETS:				
1	101-105	Utility Plant	\$	1,631.28	\$ _	
2	108	Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
3	110	Accumulated Amortization				
4	114	Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment				
5		Net Utility Plant	\$	1,631.28	\$_	
6	124	Utility Investments	_		_	
7	127	Special funds (Surcharges, Facility Charges)	_			
8	131	Cash	_	2,184.52		
9	141	Customer Accounts Receivable	_	1,564.73	_	
10	151	Plant Materials and Supplies				
11	162	Prepayments	_	432.00	_	
12	186	Other Deferred Debits				
13		Other Assets (Specify)				
14		Total Assets	\$ _	5,812.53	. \$ _	
		EQUITY CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:				
15	201-204	Capital Stock Issued	\$		\$	
16	211	Other Paid In Capital	-	·····		
17	214-215	Retained Earnings			_	
18	218	Proprietary Capital	_	4,194.10		
19		Total Equity Capital	\$_	4,194.10	\$	
20	224	Long-Term Debt				
21	231	Accounts Payable		1,618.43		
22	232	Notes Payable	-			
23	235	Customer Deposits	_		· -	
24	236	Accrued Taxes	_			
25	253	Other Deferred Credits	_		. <b>-</b>	
26	265	Miscellaneous Operating Reserves	_			
27	271	Contributions In Aid Of Construction (CIAC)	_		. <b>-</b>	
28	272	Less: Accumulated Amortization Of CIAC	_		_	
29		Other Liabilities (Specify)				
30		Total Liabilities	- \$ <b>_</b>	1,618.43	\$	
31		Total Equity Capital and Liabilities	\$_	5,812.53	\$	

#### WATER UTILITY PLANT (101-105)

#### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

#### As of September 30, 2004

A	Accour	nt	Balance			Balance
	No.	Account Name	PRIOR TO	Additions	Retirements	AFTER
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	301	Organization	\$ \$	3	\$ \$	0.00
2	302	Franchises	*		Ť <u> </u>	0.00
3	303	Land and Water Rights				0.00
4	304	Structures and Improvements				0.00
5	305	Tanks and Reservoirs			<u></u>	0.00
6	306	Lake, River and other intakes				0.00
7	307	Wells and Springs				0.00
8	309	Supply Mains				0.00
9	310	Power Generation Equipment				0.00
10	311	Pumping Equipment			<u> </u>	0.00
11	320	Water Treatment Equipment				0.00
12	330	Reservoirs and Standpipes				0.00
13	331	Transmission / Distribution Mains				0.00
14	333	Services				0.00
15	334	Meters and Meter Installation	1,631.28			1,631.28
16	335	Hydrants				0.00
17	339	Other Plant and Misc Equipment				0.00
18	340	Office Furniture and Equipment				0.00
19	341	Transportation Equipment				0.00
20	343	Tools and Equipment				0.00
21	345	Power Operated Equipment				0.00
22	348	Other Tangible Plant				0.00
		Water System Plan				0.00
23	101	Utility Plant Total	\$ 1,631.28	0.00	\$ 0.00 \$	1,631.28

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION OF NON-CONTRIBUTED PLANT TRANSFER OF PROPERTY As of September 30, 2004

А	ccoun No. (a)	t Account Name (b)	Company Service Life (c)	Accumulated Balance PRIOR TO Transfer (d)	Additions (e)	Retirements (f)	Yearly Depreciation (g)	Accumulated Balance AFTER Transfer (h)
1	301	Organization	\$			\$	\$xxx	0.00
2		Franchises	xxx				xxx	0.00
3	303	Land and Water Rights	xxx				xxx	0.00
4	304	Structures and Improvements	xxx				xxx	0.00
5	305	Tanks and Reservoirs	xxx				xxx	0.00
6	306	Lake, River and other intakes	xxx				xxx	0.00
7	307	Wells and Springs	xxx				xxx	0.00
8	309	Supply Mains	xxx				xxx	0.00
9	310	Power Generation Equipment	xxx				XXX	0.00
10	311	Pumping Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
11	320	Water Treatment Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
12	330	Reservoirs and Standpipes	xxx				xxx	0.00
13	331	Transmission / Distribution Mains	xxx			<u> </u>	xxx	0.00
14	333	Services	xxx				xxx	0.00
15	334	Meters and Meter Installation	xxx				xxx	0.00
16	335	Hydrants	xxx				xxx	0.00
17	339	Other Plant and Misc Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
18	340	Office Furniture and Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
19	341	Transportation Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
20	343	Tools and Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
21	345	Power Operated Equipment	xxx				xxx	0.00
22	348	Other Tangible Plant	xxx				xxx	0.00
		Water System Plan	xxx				xxx	0.00
23	101	Utility Plant Total		0.00	\$0.00	\$\$	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## The Water Company of Washington, LLC COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

#### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

#### As of September 30, 2004

1		•				
1	Account			PRIOR TO		AFTER
	No.	Account Name		TRANSFER		TRANSFER
1	(a)	(b)		(c)		<b>(</b> d)
	101 105	ASSETS:	•	200 101 07		- 004 W04 W0
$\frac{1}{2}$		Utility Plant	\$ _	308,134.35	\$.	3,981,591.73
3	108 110	Less: Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Amortization	_	56,833.00		1,377,488.92
4	114	Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment	_	<del></del> :		3,967.00
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5		Net Utility Plant	\$_	251,301.35	\$	2,527,297.11
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6	124	Utility Investments	_			0.00
7	127	Special funds (Surcharges, Facility Charges)	_			21,663.80
8	131	Cash	-	26,151.93		70,374.10
9	141	Customer Accounts Receivable	-	4,890.16		80,408.47
10	151	Plant Materials and Supplies	-			0.00
11	162	Prepayments Other D. Green I.D. Litter	-	1,062.00		9,221.50
12 13	186	Other Deferred Debits	-	11 0/2 00	. ,	19,133.00
13		Other Assets (Specify)		11,863.00		38,546.61
14		Total Assets	\$_	295,268.44	\$	2,766,644.59
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		EQUITY CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:				
•		Capital Stock Issued	\$_		. \$ .	156,004.00
16	211	Other Paid In Capital	_	<del></del>		198,592.47
17		Retained Earnings	_			14,572.76
18	218	Proprietary Capital	_	66,230.35		171,599.26
19		Total Equity Capital	\$	66,230.35	\$	540,768.49
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20	224	Long-Term Debt		216,422.34		1,752,434.40
21	231	Accounts Payable		5,365.46		107,622.73
22	232	Notes Payable	_			30,000.00
23	235	Customer Deposits	_			0.00
24	236	Accrued Taxes		4,730.29		31,086.43
25	253	Other Deferred Credits				1,668.00
26	265	Miscellaneous Operating Reserves				0.00
27	271	Contributions In Aid Of Construction (CIAC)				329,085.45
28	272	Less: Accumulated Amortization Of CIAC	_			(35,620.91)
29		Other Liabilities (Specify) Other Payables		2,520.00		9,600.00
30		Total Liabilities	\$_	229,038.09	\$	2,225,876.10
31		Total Equity Capital and Liabilities	\$_	295,268.44	\$	2,766,644.59
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#### TRANSITIONS WATER SYSTEM, LLC 3242 Capitol Blvd S, Suite B Tumwater, WA 98501 (360) 357-3277

November 29, 2004

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Water Company of Washington LLC, has requested permission from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) for the transfer of ownership and operation of the Meadows Water System, LLC water company.

This transfer of ownership is being completed to allow The Water Company of Washington LLC to consolidate what had been seven separate regulated companies and one unregulated company into one, more manageable company. The Water Company of Washington was formed three years ago to allow us to own and operate several water companies and systems. This sale and transfer should be transparent to you our valued customer. We will continue to use the same phone number, office staff, field staff, and extension array of water specialty equipment to serve you and other customers. The proposed effective date of this transfer, if approved, would be January 1, 2005.

The Meadows Water System LLC will no longer own or operate a regulated water system and has asked permission to be deregulated.

Your <u>current water rates, charges, and services will not change</u> because of this water system sale and transfer. Any future changes will be the responsibility of The Water Company of Washington LLC.

If you have any questions about how this merger/sale may affect you, please call:

The Water Company of Washington LLC PO Box 1
East Olympia, WA 98540
360-357-3277 or toll free 1- (888) 357-3276

If you have questions about the transfer process and deregulation of the former company you may contact the WUTC at the following address:

Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
1-800-562-6150 or comments@wutc.wa.gov

Only written comments or comments presented at an open meeting to the WUTC may become part of the record.