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Re: 2011 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-268, adopted by the Commission in Order No. R-518, dated February 28, 2005, the Company hereby submits its 2011 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report, reporting that there were no vendor services contracts that exceed 1.5 percent of total Company sales in 2011.

Please contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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