

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CRISTALINA LLC,

Respondents.

DOCKET UW-132013

DECLARATION
OF RAYNE PEARSON

- 1 I, RAYNE PEARSON, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declare as follows:
- 2 I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 3 I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Manager in the Consumer Protection Section. As a Manager, my responsibilities include conducting and reviewing investigations regarding the business practices of regulated water companies that may have violated Commission rules or orders or state statutes enforced by the Commission.
- 4 I reviewed an investigation of Cristalina LLC that was conducted in response to concerns over the Company's compliance with reporting requirements issued by the Commission in Order No. 01 of docket UW-090516. The investigation is documented in a report titled "Investigation Report Cristalina LLC UW-132013" dated March 2014 (Investigation Report). I reviewed and edited the Investigation Report, which was drafted by another staff member who has since taken another position. I also reviewed all relevant documents. A true and correct copy of the

Investigation Report is attached to this declaration.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 8th day of May 2014.


RAYNE PEARSON