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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive, SW
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Re: 2016 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 2016 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report, reporting that there were no vendor services contracts that exceed 1.5 percent of total Company sales in 2016.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail A. Hammer

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