

July 13, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
(By Wednesday, July 21, 2004)**

RE: Nancy Bates, et al, v. Marbello Water Company
Docket No. UW-040792

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On July 12, 2004, the complainants in this case filed a voluntary motion to dismiss without prejudice. Complainants make their motion pursuant to WAC 480-07-380(3) of the Commission's rules of procedure, which addresses motions to withdraw, and Washington Court Rule 41(a), which addresses voluntary dismissal of actions. Complainants base their motion on the premise that pursuit of the complaint might have an adverse impact on future rates charged by the respondent Marbello Water Company.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That any objections to this motion may be filed on or before Wednesday, July 21, 2004.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge