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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Request for Postponement of Hearing on Docket No. 230132

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

I am writing as President of the Board of Trustees of the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) in Port Ludlow, Washington. We are a community association in the area served by Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc. (OWSI). Our Association and all of our 1,092 lot owners are OWSI customers. We are aware that a number of questions have been raised by the Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) and others about the justification for the general rate increase requested by OWSI, and most of them have not yet been answered.

A 23.3% rate increase not only will significantly affect our members' water bills but will also cost them more in increased dues to the LMC. We are therefore asking for the hearing on the above-referenced Docket to be postponed until the UTC is forthcoming with the requested information and we have had a chance to analyze it.

Sincerely,

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President, LMC Board of Trustees

Cc: UTC Commissioners

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Senator Kevin Van De Wege