



**WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY**

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Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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RE: Joint Sale and Transfer Docket #UW-071357, Final Order 01  
Washington Water Service Company – Purchase of Property, Rosario Water System  
ID#74270 from Rosario Utilities LLC.

Dear Secretary:

I would like to get a clarification of the Finding and Conclusions (10), Paragraph 13, it state  
“Washington Water Service will acquire the water system assets of Rosario for \$937,331, and  
will assume approximately \$44,144 in State Revolving Fund Loans.

Does this imply that Washington Water would acquire the assets for a total of \$937,331 which  
includes the debt of \$44,144? Or acquire the assets for \$937,331 plus the assuming the debt of  
\$44,144?

I would like to make sure our purchase price, staff work papers and the final order are consistent  
to help eliminate confusion in future rate cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael P. Ireland".

Michael P. Ireland  
President

CC; Thomas Pors, Attorney for Rosario Utilities