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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 State Of WASH.
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Re: Docket No. UW-220469: In the Matter of the Application of Aquarius Utilities, L.L.C., Applicant, For the Sale and Transfer of Assets to Cascadia Water, LLC

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Cascadia Water, LLC ("Cascadia Water") hereby files with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission"), in compliance with Commission Order 01 in this docket served July 28, 2022, Original Sheet No. 40 of its Tariff WN U-2, with an effective date of January 1, 2023, containing Schedule No. 16 (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Repayment Surcharge) that is applicable to all retail customers located on water systems formerly served by Aquarius Utilities, L.L.C. ("Aquarius").

In Order (2) of Order 01, the Commission approved Cascadia Water's "adoption of the tariffs of Aquarius Utilities, LLC, to be effective on the date of the transfer, August 1, 2022." In the ordinary course of business, Cascadia Water discovered that it inadvertently did not include Aquarius's DWSRF tariff page in its Application filed in this docket. Cascadia Water simply has adopted the surcharge that had been in effect for Aquarius immediately before Cascadia Water acquired Aquarius's assets. Stated in another way, Cascadia Water is not seeking a rate increase or other rate change with this filing.

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¹ The Commission initially approved Aquarius's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") Loan Repayment Surcharge in 2008 and approved a revised DWSRF Loan Repayment Surcharge rate in 2016. *See* Docket No. UW-081416, In the Matter of the Petition of Aquarius Utilities, LLC, Petitioner, For a Surcharge Tariff To Service Four Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans, Order Granting Surcharge Tariff, Order 01 (served August 28, 2008); Docket No. UW-160337, In the Matter of the Petition of Aquarius Utilities, LLC, Petitioner, For a Surcharge Tariff To Service Four Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans, Order Granting Surcharge Tariff, Order 01 (dated April 28, 2016).

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As required by WAC 480-80-103(4)(a), I certify that Culley Lehman has the authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of Cascadia.

A copy of this filing is available for public inspection in Cascadia Water's office in Freeland, Washington and on its website at www.cascadiawater.com.

Please contact this office with any questions or concerns.

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