

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Mr. Jim Ward Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

August 2, 2004

Re: Request for release of funds – Docket No. UW-010417-follow-up

Dear Mr. Ward,

Thank you very much for your positive attitude in the letter written July 29, 2004.

We are working to find the answers you requested in your letter of July 19, 2004. However, it is difficult when understaffed.

I am running six different directions to cover the most pressing issues at this time. I hope to get back to you soon.

Sincerely,

Virgil R. Fox, President

American Water Resources, Inc

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