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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: William Stuth and Aqua Test, Inc.  
Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. A-050528  
**STUTH AND AQUA TEST'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY  
DETERMINATION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER DESIGNATING A PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-380(2) and in accordance with the Pre-hearing Conference Order (amended by the Order On Clarification), submitted herewith and filed by mail with the WUTC is Stuth and Aqua Test's Reply Brief in Support of Summary Determination for Declaratory Order Designating a Public Service Company. In addition to the original and five hard copies, I am also e-mailing a \*.pdf copy and a MS Word version of the reply brief to the WUTC records center and to all participating parties. (Note that Simon ffitch confirmed to me by phone conversation that his office is no longer actively participating in this matter.)

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your consideration and continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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