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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Catherine Keys <valkate@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 8:15 PM
To: UTC DL Records Center
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Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 6:42 PM
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Aug 16, 2013

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Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) WA

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I will be watching your actions on this issue closely.

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Melanie Panknin <melanie.panknin@gmail.com>
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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ruth Tiger <ruth.tiger@gmail.com>
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