BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Petition of

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WILLIAM L. STUTH and AQUA TEST, INC.

For a Declaratory Order Designating a Public Service Company DOCKET NO. A-050528

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-395, Commission Staff respectfully requests leave to file a reply to the response of Stuth and Aqua Test, filed on February 16, 2006.

Good cause exists for the filing of a reply. The public interest would be served by providing the Commission with an accurate, truthful, correct record upon which to decide this matter. Finally, no prejudice from delay would result from granting this motion.

Commission Staff requests leave to file its reply on February 24, 2006.

For the foregoing reasons, Commission Staff moves that the Commission grant leave to file a reply.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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