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## NOTICE SUSPENDING AND REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascadia Water, LLC., Docket UW-240151

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 29, 2024, Cascadia Water, LLC (Cascadia Water or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) tariff revisions that would generate approximately \$1,788,793 (75 percent) additional annual revenue. The Company serves approximately 4,000 customers. The Company's last general rate case was effective July 1, 2021, with phased-in rates.

On September 11, 2024, the Commission entered its Prehearing Conference Order and Notice of Hybrid Hearing, which established a procedural schedule in Appendix B.

On December 20, 2024, counsel for Cascadia Water contacted the presiding officer to inform the Commission that the Company and Commission Staff (Settling Parties) had reached a settlement in principle and intended to file a settlement agreement and testimony in support of the settlement agreement by January 10, 2025. The Settling Parties further requested that the Commission suspend the existing procedural schedule, with the exception of the January 13 and January 14 public comment hearings and issue a revised procedural schedule. Public Counsel and intervenor Water Consumer Advocates of Washington did not join in the proposed settlement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule, other than the public comment hearing dates of January 13 and 14, 2025, and issue a revised procedural schedule as proposed by the Settling Parties and attached hereto as Appendix A.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended with the exception of the January 13 and January 14 public comment hearings.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is revised as shown in Appendix A, attached hereto.

/s/ Harry Fukano

Harry Fukano Administrative Law Judge DOCKET UW-240151 PAGE 3

## APPENDIX A

EVENT	DATE
Settlement Agreement and Testimony and Exhibits in Support of the Settlement	January 10, 2025
First Public Comment Hearing	January 13, 2025
Second Public Comment Hearing	January 14, 2025
Responsive Testimony	January 21, 2025
Rebuttal and Cross-Answering Testimony	January 28, 2025
Discovery Deadline (Responses due by Feb. 5 with 5-day response time)	January 29, 2025
Exhibit Lists, Cross-Examination Exhibits, and Time Estimates	February 6, 2025
Hybrid Settlement Hearing (9:30 A.M.)	February 11, 2025
Post-Hearing Briefs	February 25, 2025
Post-Hearing Reply Briefs	March 11, 2025
Suspension Date	May 1, 2025