BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Petition of

WILLIAM L. STUTH and AQUA TEST, INC.

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

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY

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Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385, Commission Staff respectfully requests an extension of time, until February 27, 2006, to file its reply to the response of Stuth and Aqua Test.

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On February 24, 2006, the Commission entered an order granting Staff's motion for leave to file a reply to the response of Stuth and Aqua Test. That order sets forth two dates on which Staff's reply is due: February 24, 2006, and March 24, 2006. In light of the fact that Staff has not yet begun preparing its reply, Staff requests that it be permitted to file its reply on February 27, 2006.

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For the foregoing reasons, Commission Staff moves that the Commission grant Staff's motion for an extension of time until February 27, 2006.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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