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## VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Marbello Water Co., Inc. - Seventh Revised Sheet No. 26 Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 26

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the above-referenced tariff sheet. The purpose of this filing is to pass through the increase in rates that went into effect December 15, 2009, from the City of Monroe.

It is the Company's understanding from the City of Monroe that the price of water purchased from the City will increase by twelve percent. A copy of the Notice from the City of Monroe is attached.

The Company has previously provided the Commission Staff with balance sheet and income statement in its 2008 annual report on file with the Commission as well as usage and other data. The depreciation schedule is attached. Since is a pass-through there are no restating or pro forma adjustments. There are no unregulated activities. To the extent this does not provide everything required by WAC 480-07-530 or WAC 480-80-105, a waiver is requested.

This pass-through will increase the base rate by approximately 12%. The filing will generate approximately \$3,100 in additional revenue. A comparison of current and proposed rates is included in the enclosed Customer Notice

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which was mailed to each customer on January 22, 2010.

A sheet showing the calculation of the new rate is also enclosed at the request of Commission Staff.

The undersigned has authority to file tariff sheets on behalf of the Company. Questions to the Company should be addressed to Ms. Sondra LeBaron of Water Services who is the billing agent for the Company.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely

RICHARD A. FÍNNIGAN

RAF/km Enclosures

cc: Amy White (via e-mail)
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