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

Re:

Docket No. UW-042132 – Roche Harbor Water System – Comment on Staff's Response to Roche Harbor's Petition for Commission Review

Dear Ms. Washburn:

There is one factual misstatement in Staff's Response, referenced above, that needs correction. Staff states at several points in its Response that it is unlikely that "future customers" will be attending the hearings in this matter. That is an incorrect statement. As has been explained to Commission Staff on several occasions, which they apparently forgot, Roche Harbor Resort will constitute between eighty and ninety percent of the "future customer" connections. The Roche Harbor Resort is a current customer as well. The Roche Harbor Resort will obviously want to attend both hearings. In addition, there may be other existing customers that will also be "future customers." They would also be interested in being able to attend these hearings.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the attached letter to Carole J. Washburn by hand delivery to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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I further certify that I have this day served an original and eight copies of the attached letter by hand delivery to the following:

Carole J. Washburn Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of May, 2005.

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