

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the matter of the Petition of)	
)	DOCKET NO. A-050528
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WILLIAM L. STUTH and AQUA)	ORDER NO. 04
TEST, INC.,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
For a Declaratory Order)	EXTENSION OF TIME
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1 **Nature of Proceeding.** This matter involves the request for a declaratory order, posed by William L. Stuth and Aqua Test, Inc.

2 On February 24, 2006, we entered Order No. 03 in this docket, denying the Stuth/Aqua Test objection to Staff’s motion to respond to a Stuth pleading by Feb. 24, 2006. Staff has asked for a further extension of time of one business day, until February 27, 2006, to file its response.

We see no material difference in factors to consider between Staff’s original request and its current request. We continue to believe that fairness and justice are best served by broad opportunities to submit information and argument to the Commission and that the additional time offers no prejudice to the interests of any party.

- 3 Therefore, we grant Staff's request and will accept its pleading if it is filed no later than the close of business on February 27, 2006.

It is so ordered.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 24th day of February, 2006.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge