

August 2, 2001

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: Distribution of Funds Capital Improvement, CIAC Account

The purpose of this letter is to request distribution of funds from the Capital Improvement, CIAC Account established using proceeds from the sale of assets to Peninsula Light Company as ordered by the Commission in Docket UW-010417. Please see enclosed copy of the letter from First Community Bank confirming our compliance with this order.

As requested by my attorney in a letter dated July 6, 2001, American Water Resources Inc. (AWRI) again requests permission to pay the costs of the corrosion control project with disbursements from the reserve account established by AWRI in compliance with Commission order. The total cost of the corrosion control project, as set forth in my attorney's prior letter, and the documentation submitted in support of the surcharge extension filing in Docket UW-010866 is \$40,000.06. These funds would be expended in 4 separate checks as follows:

Project costs - VR Fox Company	\$ 28,569.24
Project engineering - Hatton, Godat & Pantier	10,661.82
Legal fees – Richard A Finnigan	209.00
Accounting fees - Lewis County Tax & Bookkeeping	560.00
Total	40,000.06

To the extent that general or other funds have already been expended during this interim period to pay these items, the company requests permission to reimburse the other funds for the amounts listed above.

Also requested by my attorney in his July 6 letter, was permission to pay the costs of the Crescent Park improvement project with disbursement from this account. It is my understanding that the project must be complete before disbursements would be permitted. It is anticipated that construction of the project will be completed by August 15, 2001. We will request distribution of funds upon completion of construction when final billings are received.

We have however received an invoice for the cross connection control software, which was requested in the surcharge filing as part of the cost of the Crescent Park improvement project. I am enclosing a copy of the invoice for this program and request permission to disburse funds from the Capital Improvement, CIAC account to pay for this software. The total cost of the software is \$1,100.00, which is less than that which was quoted to us at the time the surcharge filing was prepared.

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American Water Resources, Inc.

921-B Middle Fork Rd. Onalaska, WA 98570

360-978-6178

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Upon approval to disburse funds from the Capital Improvement CIAC Account for the above noted projects, the total surcharge extension amounts under UW-010866 will be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Updated workpapers and revised tariff pages will then be submitted to reflect the change.

In view of the fact that our original request for disbursement of funds from this account was made in a letter to the Commission dated July 6, 2001, I am requesting expedited treatment of this request. If you should need further documentation please contact my staff immediately and it will be sent to you without delay.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

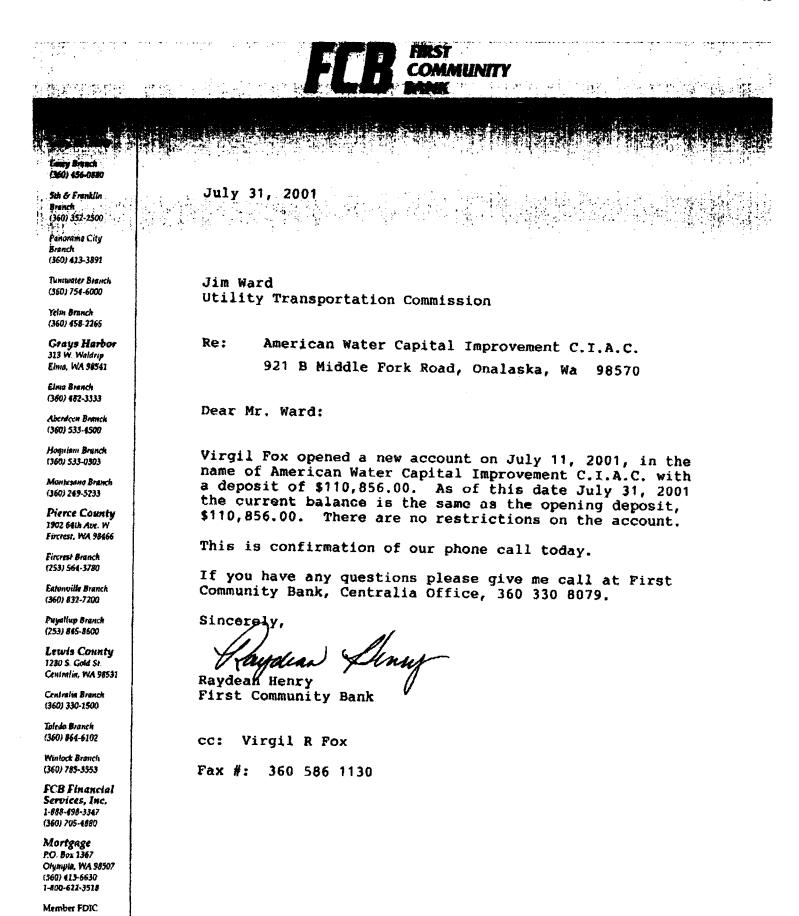
Sincerely,

Virgil R. Fox President

Enclosures

cc: Jim Ward Gene Eckhardt Richard Finnigan Julia Parker JUL-31-01 TUE 11:20 AM ADMINISTRATION

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## Invoice

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BACKFLOW MANAGEMENT INC. P.O. BOX 793 GRESHAM, OR 97030 (503) 255-1619 (800) 841-7689

DATE	INVOICE #
7/18/2001	1553

BILL TO:

American Water Resources 921 B. Middle Fork Rd. Onalaska, WA 98570

		P.O. NUMBER	FERMS		۶	ROJECT	1
QUANTITY DESCRIPTION	849	30 days					
			RATE		AMOUNT		
1 Cross Track II Software, Version 3.1			1,100.00	)	1,100.00		

**TOTAL** \$1,100.00