BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	DOCKETS UW-240079 and UW-230598 (consolidated)
Complainant, v.: WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.,	WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.'S JOINDER TO COMMISSION STAFF'S PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
Respondent.	
In the Matter of the Request of	
WASHINGTON WATER SUPPLY, INC.,	
To Approve Tariff Revisions Regarding a Temporary Surcharge for Recovery of Purchased Water Expenses	

1. Respondent Washington Water Supply, Inc., through its undersigned counsel, joins Commission Staff's Petition for Administrative Review.

I. FACTS

2. Order 02/03 finds that Respondent violated Order 01 of Docket UW-230598 for failing to file certain financial documents and failing to file a general rate case. *See* Order 02/03, ¶¶ 16-19, 23-25. The Order imposes a penalty of \$1,000 on Respondent for one violation of Order 01 for failure to file a general rate case. *Id.*, ¶ 19, n.2. Commission Staff

petitioned for administrative review of the UTC's decision to sanction Respondent. See Petition, ¶¶ 1-7. This Response follows.

II. ISSUES

3. Whether the UTC should grant review and modify its order sanctioning Respondent to comply with the statutory complaint process.

III. ARGUMENT

4. To the extent that the Commission Staff requests the UTC grant review and withdraw the \$1000 penalty, Respondent does not object and joins in the Staff's request to the UTC. However, Respondent reserves the right to contest any future penalty should the UTC choose to file a formal complaint.

IV. CONCLUSION

5. Based on the foregoing, Respondent asks the UTC grant review and modify Order 02/03 to comply with the statutory complaint process.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2024.

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