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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In re the Petition of William L. Stuth and Aqua Test, Inc. for a Declaratory Order
Designating a Public Service Company*
Docket No. A-050528

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Petitioners (Stuth and Aqua Test) and Commission Staff have reached a settlement in this matter and hereby provide the Commission notice of that settlement as required by WAC 480-07-730(4).

The enclosed copy of the Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Dismissing Petition for Declaratory Order Without Prejudice explains the scope of the settlement and the parties' views about why the proposal satisfies both their interests and the public interest. An original signed document will follow.

The parties are available to discuss with Judge Wallis the process for presenting this settlement for the Commission's consideration.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
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Enclosures
cc: Parties

