BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET UW-240151

Complainant,

v.

WASHINGTON'S OBJECTION TO JOINT TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW J. ROWELL AND CULLEY J. LEHMAN

WATER CONSUMER ADVOCATES OF

CASCADIA WATER, LLC,

Respondent.

TO: JEFF KILLIP, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

- 1. Water Consumer Advocates of Washington ("WCAW") objects to the Joint Testimony of Matthew J. Rowell and Culley J. Lehman (Exh. MJR-CJL-1JT), filed By Cascadia Water, LLC, on January 13, 2025, and requests that the written testimony of each witness be filed as separate documents. As grounds for this objection WCAW states as follows:
- 2. The Joint Testimony of Matthew J. Rowell and Culley J. Lehman does not identify which witness is testifying to which alleged fact or opinion. To be admissible, fact testimony must be predicated on personal knowledge and opinion testimony must be predicated on the expertise of each witness. It is unlikely that witnesses Lehman and Rowell can each establish the foundation necessary to testify to each assertion contained in the Joint Testimony.