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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. Lacey, Washington 98503 P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Comment Deadline on Reducing the Administrative Burden in Support of the Commission's Ongoing Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework **Docket U-210151**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On April 27, 2021 the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Commission requested that interested persons respond to the composite workbook of utility filings and recommended actions in attachment A of the Notice by 5 pm, May 25, 2021.

Due to multiple competing deadlines, Staff is unable to respond by the requested date. Staff is working diligently to review the information provided by the Commission to ensure filings of similar nature from different utilities are described uniformly and that Staff's recommended treatment is consistent. Staff will submit completed comments consistent with the Commission's notice at 5 pm, May 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jason Ball Assistant Director, Energy Regulation