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NORTHWEST WATER COMPANY PO BOX 20429 SEATTLE, WA 98102 (800) 928-3750

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: June 12, 2009

Dear Customer,

We are sending you this Notice to inform you that we will be filing a tariff with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The WUTC regulates water companies once they reach a certain size. The Company believes that we are fast approaching that regulatory threshold and has moved forward to file the tariff.

If you have any questions about what this may mean, please contact the Company at (800) 928-3750 or (206) 282-4200.

You can contact the Commission as follows:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 Telephone: 1-800-562-6150

Sincerely,

Northwest Water System