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December 20, 2011

**VIA E-FILING**

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Betty Lu Miller, d/b/a Northwest Water System - Second Revised  
Sheet No. 21 Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 21

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed is the above-referenced tariff sheet. The purpose of this filing is to pass through the increase in rates that will go into effect January 1, 2012, from the City of Everett.

A copy of the notice of the increase from the City of Everett to the Company is attached.

Because this is a pass-through there are no restating or pro forma adjustments. There are no unregulated activities. Due to the fact that this is a pass-through that does not increase the net revenue to the Company, the Company requests a waiver of WAC 480-07-530 and WAC 480-80-105 to provide balance sheet, income statement, depreciation schedule, usage statistics and any other item that is not provided with this advice letter.

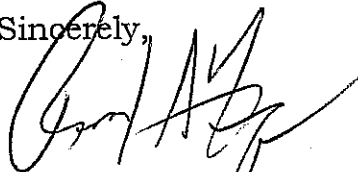
This pass-through will increase the base rate by approximately 5.8% and the usage blocks by 5.8%. The filing will generate approximately \$4,000 in additional revenue. A comparison of current and proposed rates is included in the enclosed Customer Notice which was mailed to each customer on December 19, 2011.

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The undersigned has authority to file tariff sheets on behalf of the Company. Questions to the Company should be addressed to Ms. Sondra LeBaron of Water Services who is the billing agent for the Company.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan", written in a cursive style.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Jim Ward (via e-mail)  
Client (via e-mail)