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February 23, 2012

Ms. Helen Cosgrove, President MacKaye Harbor Water Company, Inc. PO Box 372 Lopez Island, Washington 98261

Ms. Cosgrove,

RE: Request to Increase Jurisdictional Revenue Threshold for Water Companies

I apologize for my late response to your November 23, 2011, letter asking the commission to increase the jurisdictional revenue threshold for water companies.

Staff has recently discussed this matter with Mr. Patrick Roe, also of MacKaye Harbor Water Company, Inc. Ms. Ann Rendahl met with Mr. Roe in Olympia on February 8 to discuss the revenue threshold and other statutory issues. I subsequently spoke with Mr. Roe several times regarding the revenue threshold.

The commission has assigned your letter docket UW-120246. Please refer to that docket number in any future written communications.

As I advised Mr. Roe on February 21, I have discussed your request with all three commissioners and they are considering your request in light of the Governor's Executive Order 11-03, which effectively suspends non-critical rule development and adoption through December 31, 2012.

As previously agreed, I will keep Mr. Roe informed of the commission's consideration of this matter.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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