

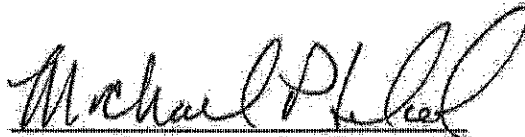
CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 80.080.040, and Upon approval by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission of the Sale and Transfer of the Cristalina Water System ID 03014 H to Washington Water Service Company; I, Michael P. Ireland, President of Washington Water Service Company certify that the safe drinking water fund loan of Cristalina LLC is being assumed by Washington Water Service Company in the amount of \$467,798.48 at an interest rate of 1.5% and a term of 15 years.

The funding was for the construction of improvements to serve the water system, which is one of the purposes allowed under Chapter 80.08 RCW.

This transaction is in the public interest because the funds were used to construct improvements to serve the customers and Washington Water Service Company has the financial resources to ensure that the loan is repaid.

Certified to as of this 12th day of June, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Ireland", written over a horizontal line.

Michael P. Ireland, President