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Docket No. TO-011472
Witness: Dan Cummings

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Washington Utilities and)
Transportation Commission,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
)
Olympic Pipe Line Company, Inc.)
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Respondent.)

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EXHIBIT TO
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
DAN CUMMINGS

OLYMPIC PIPE LINE COMPANY

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Dear Bob,


I want to take this opportunity to recognize the commitment that the Olympic Pipe Line Company has made to improve the safety of its lines since the disaster in Bellingham. As you know, I believe that safe liquid fuel pipelines are important to protect community safety, avoid harmful impacts on the environment, and ensure a reliable transportation medium for the fuels on which much of our economy runs.

I would like to encourage you to continue your aggressive on-going safety investment program in your company's pipelines. The tragic results of June 10, 1999 highlight the need for continued safety upgrades, and I believe that Olympic Pipe Line Company has made much progress since BP has taken the reins.

Also of importance to the Company and to the residents of the Puget Sound is your community outreach program. The rebuilding of trust was a principal factor in allowing the pipeline to reopen. I believe it is important that the company continue its public outreach and its open, responsive approach to its stakeholders in the future. The processes you have put in place continue to benefit communities all along your pipeline routes.

I look forward to working with you on safety issues in the future.

Very Truly Yours,


JAY INSLEE
Member of Congress