BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Joint Applications GA-79141, GA-79142, and GA-79159 of Rabanco, Ltd.

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DOCKET NOS. TG-030433 TG-030434, TG-030590

RESPONSE BY COMMISSION STAFF TO KING COUNTY MOTION TO DISMISS

This is a response to the "Motion to Dismiss Petition to Amend Orders," dated March 25, 2005, and filed by King County in these dockets. This response is filed on behalf of the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

No Commission rules are placed in issue other than those cited in the County's Motion to Dismiss.

Commission Staff has reviewed the County's Motion to Dismiss. Staff supports the motion. Staff recommends the Commission grant the Motion to Dismiss.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2005.

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