

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CRISTALINA, LLC,

Respondent.

DOCKET UW-090839

**TESTIMONY OF
Maria Lindberg
ON BEHALF OF
CRISTALINA, LLC**

January 29, 2010

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
2 RELATIONSHIP TO CRISTALINA, LLC?

3 A. My name is Maria Lindberg. My business address is 1200 Old Fairhaven Pkwy,
4 Bellingham, WA 98225. I am the managing member of Cristalina, LLC.

5 Q. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE
6 SUPPORTING TESTIMONY OF MS. AMY WHITE IN THIS MATTER?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE SETTLEMENT REACHED IN
9 THIS DOCKET?

10 A. I am in support of the settlement and in general support of the testimony
11 submitted by Ms. White.

12 Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUALIFICATIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT?

13 A. It is a settlement. I believe that if we had proceeded to hearing, Cristalina, LLC
14 would have justified higher rates. However, because of the size of the system and
15 the cost to go to hearing, settlement was prudent. I do support the settlement and
16 hope to move forward in the future to provide better service to the customers with
17 the new facilities that have been installed.

18 Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

19 A. Yes.