

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

In the Matter of)	DOCKET NO. UW-040435
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)	ORDER NO. 01
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)	ORDER IMPLEMENTING CLASS C
)	ANNUAL REPORT FOR WATER
)	COMPANIES SUBJECT TO
Class C Water Annual Report Under)	REGULATION BY THE
the Provisions of RCW 80.04.080)	COMMISSION
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BACKGROUND

- 1 RCW 80.04.080 requires that every public service company subject to regulation by the Commission shall annually furnish a report to the Commission. RCW 80.04.080 states that the annual report shall be in such form as the Commission may require.

- 2 The Staff has recommended the Commission now implement a Class C Water Annual Report for water companies. This simplified annual report will provide needed information for the Commission to enable it to carry out the provision of this title. The Class C Water Annual Report will apply to regulated water companies that have less than 200 customers or less than \$200,000 gross operating revenues. Companies not meeting the criteria for filing a Class C Water Annual Report will still provide information in the regular Water Company Annual Report.

- 3 The Class C Water Annual Report form for water companies in Attachment A provides reduced regulatory burden commensurate with regulatory oversight.

- 4 After consideration of all relevant matters, the Commission concludes that the annual report form in Attachment A should be approved.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 The Class C Water Annual Report is now before the Commission for consideration and the Commission, being advised, has considered the Class C Water Annual Report and determined the simplified report format is appropriate.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 The Class C Water Annual Report filed by water companies to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 80.04.080 is determined to be appropriate.

The Commissioners, having determined forms are in the public interest, directed the Secretary to issue this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 12th day of March, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary