July 27, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. South Bainbridge Water System, Inc.*

 Staff’s Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment UW-160534

Dear Mr. King:

On June 13, 2016, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a $1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UW-160534 against South Bainbridge Water System, Inc. for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-110-505), which requires water companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year, except when May 1 is a weekend, in which case the annual report is due by the next business day. May 2 was the next business day.

South Bainbridge Water System, Inc. was sold to the Kitsap Public Utility District in 2015. The South Bainbridge Water System, Inc. became inactive on August 13, 2015 in docket UW-151477. As the company is no longer regulated by the commission, it is staff’s recommendation that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sondra Walsh, Director

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