BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADIA WATER, LLC

Respondent.

DOCKET UW-240151

CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF SCOTT SEVALL ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

EXHIBIT SS-_X

Staff Discovery Response to WCAW DR 86

February 6, 2025

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: January 10, 2025	WITNESS: Scott Sevall
DOCKET: UW-240151	RESPONDER: Scott Sevall
REQUESTER: WCAW	TELEPHONE: 360-664-1245

DATA REQUEST NO. 86:

Introduction to WCAW DR 80-98: These data requests deal with Staff's analysis of the impact of increases of water rates on consumers herein, regardless whether it was part of an analysis of the "prudence" of a capital improvement.

If imposed, would the rate increases proposed by Cascadia herein constitute "rate shock" in your opinion?

RESPONSE:

Yes, the rates Cascadia initially proposed results in rate shock. The resulting rates from this case are likely going to be high, based on the level of investment made by the Company.