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To: [ROBERT TERSHEL](#)
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Subject: Rouse--WUTC Petition
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Dear Mr. Tershel:

I am in receipt of a copy of your petition to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. In that petition, you state that you have "no effective access" to the well and pump house. This is false. You fail to state in your petition that you have not once contacted Mr. and Mrs. Rouse to request access to the well and pump house. As indicated in my letter of June 24, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are willing to provide access upon reasonable notice. You need only contact them to make arrangements for such access. Having not done so, your petition is perhaps misleading, but certainly is premature, as you have not actually been denied access to the well or the pump house.

As you are also aware, the ownership of the well and pump house is a matter that is disputed. Without waiving any of Mr. and Mrs. Rouse's legal rights with respect to the ownership of the well and pump house, should you wish to access the pump and well house, please provide them 48 hours written notice via email to both Mr. and Mrs. Rouse. Please follow that email with a call to Mr. or Mrs. Rouse, also 48 hours in advance.

Based on the above, please confirm that you will be withdrawing your WUTC petition.

Thank you.