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February 13, 2025

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS  
(Due by 5:00 pm, February 20, 2025)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascadia Water, LLC*,  
Docket UW-240151

The following two bench requests are directed to the Settling Parties, Cascadia Water, LLC and Commission Staff. Please respond no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2025, in an electronic form to be delivered to the Commission for filing with the Records Center. Please provide courtesy copies by email to Administrative Law Judges Harry Fukano at [harry.o.fukano@utc.wa.gov](mailto:harry.o.fukano@utc.wa.gov) and Jessica Kruszewski at [jessica.kruszewski@utc.wa.gov](mailto:jessica.kruszewski@utc.wa.gov).

**Bench Request No. 1:**

The Settlement agreement includes removal of the Aquarius surcharge from the tariff and rate base treatment for the net book value of the plant funded by the loan to be paid by all customers of the Western Systems (Settlement Stipulation ¶16).

- a. Using the format provided by Public Counsel witness de Villiers in Exh. SDV-11Tr at 12:6 and in Exh. SDV-13r, please provide a worksheet that shows the average monthly bill impact, using the system specific average usage, to Aquarius customers if the surcharge were to remain in effect and not be included in rate base. Please also include the average monthly bill impacts to customers on the Island, Peninsula, NWWWS, Pedersen, and Discovery Bay systems if the surcharge were to remain in effect and not be included in rate base.

**Bench Request No. 2:**

The Settlement agreement provides for rate consolidation of the Island and Peninsula systems into the “Western Systems” (Settlement Stipulations ¶19).

- a. Using the format provided by Public Counsel witness de Villiers in Exh. SDV-11Tr at 12:6 and in Exh. SDV-13r, please provide a worksheet that shows the average

monthly bill impacts, using the system specific average usage, for customers on the Island, Peninsula, NWWS, Pedersen, and Discovery Bay systems if the Island and Peninsula Systems (as described in Rowell, Exh. MJR-1T at 3:15-4:13) were kept as separate tariffs for ratemaking purposes, with the newly acquired systems being rolled into their respective tariff areas.

- i. Please also display the average monthly bill impacts with and without removal of the Aquarius surcharge.

*/s/ Harry Fukano*

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HARRY FUKANO

Administrative Law Judge