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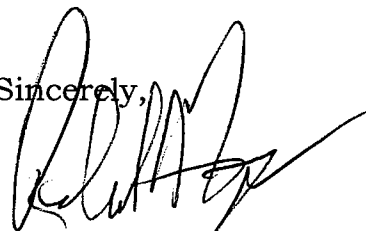
Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UW-040366 - Marbello Water Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Company agrees that the complaint proceeding should be dismissed and supports the motion of Commission Staff. In saying that, it should not be assumed that the Company agrees with the conclusion that the current rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient. However, they certainly are not too high. Thus, it is appropriate that Docket No. UW-041181 continue forward to see if a rate increase is appropriate.

Sincerely,



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