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Rayne Pearson, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Iliad Water Service, Inc.

Docket UW-150311

## Dear Judge Pearson:

Commission Staff, on behalf of both parties, requests temporary suspension of the procedural schedule established in Order 02 of this docket. The parties are actively engaged in settlement negotiations, and hope to arrive at an agreement without the need to file additional testimony. Further, the Company has recently made Commission Staff aware of new information that could impact either the terms of settlement or the positions Commission Staff would take in testimony. The Company is working to gather and provide this information to Staff, and Staff will need time to analyze the information once it arrives. In light of these recent developments, the parties jointly request temporary suspension of the procedural schedule established in Order 02 of this docket. The parties propose to file a status report on settlement discussions no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2015. If the parties are not able to arrive at a settlement, and the procedural schedule must be resumed, the Company has agreed to adjust the suspension date of its filing as necessary to accommodate a revised procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

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