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October 10, 2024

SENT VIA WEB PORTAL

Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: ***In the Matter of the Petition of Kalama Water LLC, Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, Docket UW-240615***

Dear Director Killip:

The Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) respectfully submits this letter in response to Kalama Water LLC's (the Company) petition for Declaratory Order in Docket UW-240615. The Company seeks determination allowing them access to the View Estates 1 water system to which Kalama asserts is has been denied effective access. Public Counsel did not respond to the Notice of Petition on September 15, 2024.

Public Counsel acknowledges the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (Commission) decision to establish a date by which it will enter declaratory Order on Monday, November 11, 2024. Public Counsel also recognizes the Commission will hold a virtual brief adjudicative proceeding on October 11, 2024, to address the matters raised by Kalama Water LLC.

After reviewing the relevant aspects of this case, we have determined that Public Counsel will attend the proceeding in an observational capacity. At this time, we do not plan to actively participate or take a substantive position on the Petition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any questions arise regarding our involvement. We appreciate the opportunity to observe the proceedings and remain available for any further communications or requests from the Commission.

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Sincerely,

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