



**Thurston
Public Utility District**

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April 4, 2005

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Petition for Deregulation

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County (Thurston PUD) has purchased American Water Resources, Inc., and is dissolving the corporations.

Please remove American Water Resources, Inc., from your list of regulated utilities and cancel their tariff.

This purchase was effective Friday, April 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Paul
General Manager

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