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August 13, 2012

Mr. Dennis Burke, Owner Parkland Water System, Inc. 6007 Hill Street NE Olympia, WA 98516

RE: Request to Remove Parkland Water System, Inc., from Commission Regulation.

Dear Mr. Burke,

This letter is in response to your August 3, 2012, letter which asks for "...a written description of the procedures to disengage from the UTC..."

## RCW 80.04.010(30)(e) provides:

"Water companies exempt from commission regulation are subject to the provisions of chapter 19.86 RCW. A water company cannot be removed from regulation except with the approval of the commission. Water companies subject to regulation may petition the commission for removal from regulation if the number of customers falls below one hundred or the average annual revenue per customer falls below three hundred dollars. The commission is authorized to maintain continued regulation if it finds that the public interest so requires.

Staff will recommend that the commission accept your May 24, 2012, letter, docket UW-120756, as a request that the commission remove Parkland Water System, Inc., from regulation.

The commission will consider this matter at the August 30, 2012, open meeting, starting at 9:30 at the commission's office in Olympia. A limited number of telephone conference lines are available at (360) 664-3846.

Staff will circulate a memorandum on this matter to the commissioners Monday, August 27, 2012, morning and post the memorandum to the commission's website.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-664-1249.

Sincerely,

Eugene K. Eckhardt

Assistant Director - Solid Waste, Transportation and Water

Regulatory Services Division