

[Service Date October 6, 2004]

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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF FILING DATE
(October 8, 2004)**

RE: In the Matter of the WUTC v. Marbello Water Company
Docket No. UW-040366

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Docket No. UW-041181

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On September 10, 2004, Commission Staff filed a motion to dismiss the complaint proceeding, Docket No. UW-040366, on the basis that the initial rates filed by the company are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient. Staff continues to contest the company's rate increase as filed in Docket No. UW-041181. Commission action on the motion to dismiss the complaint proceeding is pending.

On October 5, 2004, the parties advised the Commission that they had reached a settlement in principle for both dockets. The parties requested that the schedule of proceedings be suspended while they reduce the settlement to writing for submission to the Commission.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That Marbello's direct testimony filing date, October 8, 2004, is suspended pending receipt of the settlement. The schedule otherwise remains in effect. If the parties do not submit the settlement by October 15, 2004, a status conference will be scheduled to determine further process for this docket.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge