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Rayne Pearson, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Iliad Water Service, Inc.*
Docket UW-150311

Dear Judge Pearson:

Commission Staff submits this letter, on behalf of both parties, to provide a status report of their settlement negotiations pursuant to the Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule and Notice Requiring Filing of Status Report, which the Commission issued on August 7, 2015.

The parties have made progress towards settlement. Earlier this week, the Company provided additional information to Staff, which Staff fully considered. Today, Staff provided the Company with a settlement offer. Due to some logistical challenges, the Company determined it needs a week to evaluate the offer.

By August 19, 2015, the parties expect to have either reached an agreement in principle—in which case the parties will need additional time to memorialize and execute their agreement—or have decided to resume litigation—in which case the parties will need to work with the Commission to develop a revised procedural schedule. Accordingly, the parties propose to file another status report on settlement discussions no later than Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

Sincerely,

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cc: Richard Finnigan