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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

Marbello Water System - Customer Notice

Docket No. UW-041181

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for your information and records is a copy of the customer notice that was sent June 28, 2004 to the customers of the Marbello Water System concerning the general rate increase in the above-referenced matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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cc:

Jon Thompson

John Cupp Dave Dorland

MARBELLO WATER SYSTEM PO BOX 20429 SEATTLE, WA 98102 (800) 928-3750

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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June 28, 2004

Marbello Water Company, Inc. has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for an increase in basic service rates.

The filing is expected to generate approximately \$101,500.00 in revenues. This is an increase of approximately 260 percent over 2003 revenues. The base rate increases from \$32.85 to \$43.37 per month. The usage rate is now assessed on all usage. There is no usage allowance in the base rate. The usage rate decreases from \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet to \$1.84 per 100 cubic feet.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call the Company at 1-800-928-3750. If you have any questions about the rate making process, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at the following address: WUTC, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; 1-800-562-6150 (toll free) or by e-mail: comments@wutc.wa.gov.

If you would like to comment on the proposal, it is important for you to do so now. Comments may be submitted in writing to the above-referenced address or presented at the Commission's open meeting to be included as part of the formal record. The Commission is interested in receiving your views regarding this proposal whether in favor or not. All open meetings are held in Olympia, Washington. If you would like to be added to the Commission's mailing list to be notified of the open meeting date, please call 1-800-562-6150 and leave your name, complete mailing address, the Company's name, and a description of the proposal you are interested in.

Sincerely,

Marbello Water Company, Inc.