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## VIA E-FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

Southgate Water Systems, Inc. - First Revision Sheet No. 9 Canceling Original Sheet No. 9; First Revision Sheet No. 14 Canceling Original Sheet No. 14; Original Sheet No. 15; Original Sheet No. 24; Original Sheet No. 25; Original Sheet No. 26; First Revision Sheet No. 40 Canceling Original Sheet No. 40

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheets. One purpose of this filing is to comply with the Department of Health regulations in WAC 246-290-490 in regard to contamination control. As a result, this filing would add Cross Connection Control language, including non-recurring charges for site visits, premise inspection and installation of approved backflow assembly. In addition, the Company is filing to modify its rules and regulations by adding a late payment charge, an account set-up charge, a disconnection visit charge and standard limitation of liability language.

The charges that are added are nonrecurring charges that will apply infrequently. It is not expected that annual revenue from these charges will be significant. The company believes this filing does not meet the definition of a general rate proceeding in WAC 480-07-505. Therefore, the material required by WAC 480-07-530 is not included.

The Customer Notice was mailed on September 27, 2013. A copy will be provided under separate cover.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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cc: client (via e-mail)