March 6, 2017

To: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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From: Newaukum Water System Board of Directors

Subject: Newaukum Petition for Deregulation

The Commission approved a tariff decrease to $46/month that became effective on March 1, 2017, for Newaukum Water System customers. We are now below the UTC annual control tariff of $557/year. It is in the best interest of Newaukum customers to be deregulated based on WAC 480-110-255 (1)(b) in order to continue pursuit of being owned and managed by a non-regulated professional water corporation.

Newaukum Water System, Inc., again points out that it is a non-profit corporation, not an investor-owned water company. As such it also falls into the non-regulated categories of paragraph (2)(f) of WAC 480-110-255.

Although Newaukum customers have supported the current board of directors, none have indicated a willingness to be elected to and serve on the board of directors in the future.

Attached: 1) Notice to customers of this Deregulation Petition, 2) Financial statement supporting Newaukum’s ability to maintain the current customer rate to cover costs of operation

Sincerely,

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