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Theodora M. Mace
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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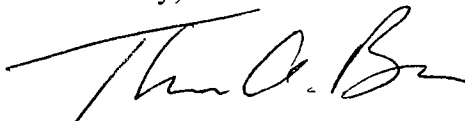
Re: WUTC v. Cougar Ridge Water System
Docket No. UW-040367
Our File 03-346-B

Dear Judge Mace:

Mr. Thompson and I have agreed that your order requiring Cougar Ridge Water System to file its tariff on August 27, 2004, may be held in abeyance pending the resolution of Cougar Ridge's Petitions filed on August 5, 2004.

He has authorized me to communicate this to you. Unless we hear differently from you, we will assume that this is acceptable, and we will not take any steps to file the tariff until a further order is issued.

Cordially,



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cc: Mr. Jonathan Thompson
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