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Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
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1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Re: Iliad Water Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I represent Iliad Water Services, Inc. By letter dated August 9, 2000, the Commission asked the company to provide certain information. The letter requesting that information was not received by Iliad Water Services, Inc. until August 15, 2000. The Commission's letter called for a response by August 18, 2000.

It is not feasible for the company to respond to a series of ten data requests, some of which request information going back five years, in three business days.

I have discussed the data requests with the company. There are portions of the data requests that can be provided by August 25, 2000. There are other portions that are too voluminous, require reference to historical records that will take some time to gather, or require access to records that are in the hands of the accountant who worked on the company's records in the time period requested. In the third instance, this means the company will have to contact that accountant (who is no longer in state) and obtain the records.

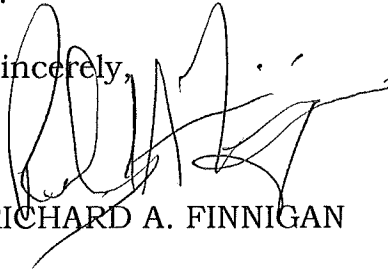
For those matters which are voluminous or require additional effort to gather, it will take additional time to produce the information

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requested. The company is willing to provide an estimate of how long it would take to produce those items when it files the material that it can produce on or before August 25, 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RAF', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Dave Dorland  
Danny Kermode