BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE

## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| SIL AND CANDY ARATA, HAHN AND KIM BAHNG, BRIG AND PATTIE BELVIN, DICK AND PATTI BLIDE, JIM AND LYNETTE CALDWELL, KRIS AND CAROLYN CHRISTIANSON, TED AND DELL HALLER, BILL AND ALTHEA HEAGY, VERN HERIOTT AND LARRY HUFFMAN, DAVE AND DOROTHY JOHNSON, SHINWON AND JEONKAK KIM, JAN AND ROBIN KRANE, ROBERT AND DIANA NEHLS, PHIL AND CAROLYN ROBBINS, CHUCK AND DIA TADLOCK, BILL AND CAROL WELCH, RON AND ROXANNE OLSON, JERRY AND PHOEBE BENNETT, AND ALAN AND SUSAN CAMERON,  Complainants,  v.  GREEN MOUNTAIN H2O LLC,  Respondent. | DOCKET UW-102014  COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO GREEN MOUNTAIN H2O MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING |

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) files this response to Green Mountain H2O’s (Green Mountain or Company) motion to continue hearing date, and its supplemental filing suggesting hearing dates during the week of either June 27 or July 5, 2011.
2. Commission Staff is also in receipt of a Notice of Appearance filed today by counsel for Green Mountain H20 that preceded the motion. Commission Staff has no objection to a reasonable, but limited continuance of the hearing date for the purposes stated. Staff has no objection to a hearing either the week of June 27 or July 5, 2011, but counsel has a conflict on July 1, 2011. Staff has inquired about but not yet confirmed availability of named Department of Health witnesses in those weeks. Staff will notify all parties and Judge Torem if it learns of additional witness conflicts.

DATED this 31st day of May 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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