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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Sil and Candy Arata, et al. v. Green Mountain H₂O LLC*
Docket UW-102014

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten (10) copies of the Commission Staff Response to Green Mountain H₂O Motion to Continue Hearing, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. FASSIO
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MAF:klg
Enclosures
cc: Parties

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

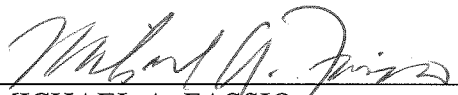
1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) files this response to Green Mountain H₂O's (Green Mountain or Company) motion to continue hearing date, and its supplemental filing suggesting hearing dates during the week of either June 27 or July 5, 2011.

Commission Staff is also in receipt of a Notice of Appearance filed today by counsel for Green Mountain H2O 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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