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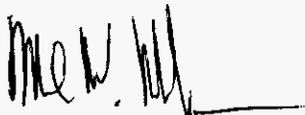
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Re: Staff-Assisted Rate Case Docket No. 000042-WS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter to serve as a formal request to withdraw our application for a staff-assisted rate case for W.P. Utilities, Inc. Due to preliminary information provided by Commission staff, we have decided that the potential rate increase would be minimal and does not justify the time and effort required. We will instead pursue a rate indexing increase, per the Commission guidelines, and make application for this administrative procedure shortly. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Medema
Chief Financial Officer

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