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Attachment B

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*Sunnyslope Mutual Water System*

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Clerk of the King County Council  
Room 402 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

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CLERK OF KING COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear Council Members:

The Sunnyslope Mutual Water System, a Group A water utility located at the south end of Vashon Island, requests permission to obtain a franchise that will enable us to begin replacing sections of the system's water distribution lines over the next ten years.

The Sunnyslope Mutual Water System was incorporated in July, 1995 as a member-owned community utility that serves no more than 40 customers. The system was purchased from the original owner in order to gain control over an old, gradually deteriorating well and distribution system. Rehabilitation of the well, pumps, meters, chlorinating system and reservoir has been completed. With the assistance of engineers and water system consultants, we have developed a proper small water system management plan that includes a long-term financial plan. The System has a capitalization plan that will allow us to begin a phased water distribution line replacement program beginning in 2002.

Replacement of the existing water lines will occur in several phases. We will begin in 2002 with the replacement of galvanized sections and then proceed in later years with replacement of 1.5" line sections with 2" lines. A projected replacement schedule with estimated costs, System maps, location maps and the System capitalization schedule, are attached. Also enclosed is a certified check for \$1,000 to cover franchise administrative costs.

If you have any questions concerning our application request, please contact me at the above address. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rick MacCornack  
President