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Hon. Thomas S. Zilly
Senior Judge
United States District Court
Western District of Washington
United States Courthouse
700 Stewart Street, Suite 15229
Seattle, WA 98101
Attn: Kathryn Kim

Re: July & August 2014 Claims, Water Master, *United States & Lummi Indian Nation v. Department of Ecology*, No. C01-0047Z

Dear Judge Zilly:

The following is my statement for services rendered and reasonable costs incurred during August 2014, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

I also request leave to submit my late statement for services rendered and reasonable costs incurred during July 2014. I was camping in the Big Bear Wilderness in Montana from August 2-17 and was unable to submit my July bill on August 15 due to the unavailability of the Internet or other electronic communication. I failed to appreciate the need to submit by July bill prior to my departure. No party is harmed or disadvantaged by this late claim.

Date	Description	Expenses	Fee
July 1, 15, 17, 18, 24	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour		\$200

July 15	WM 14-01, <i>In re</i> Randmel— Docketing of new matter; transmittal of filing fee to Clerk; preparation & service of order setting Prehearing Conference; arrangements for telephonic Prehearing Conference Total of 0.75 hours @ \$200 per hour Postage	\$0.98	\$150
July 18	Review of draft annual Eligible Landowner Fee bill prepared by Dep't of Ecology Total of 0.25 hours @\$200 per hour		\$50
	Subtotal for July	\$0.98	\$400
August 22	WM 14-01, <i>In re</i> Randmel— Telephonic Prehearing Conference Total of 0.50 hours @ \$200 per hour Recording fee, Prehearing Conference	\$4.74	\$100
	Subtotal for August	\$4.74	\$100
	TOTAL CLAIM		\$505.72

Note: The Water Master maintains detailed records of time and expenses incurred on individual proceedings and collection activities.

This claim has been published to the Water Master's website and sent by e-mail to the principal parties.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this claim.

Sincerely,

/s/ John E. Thorson

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