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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: February 2012 Claim, 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 for February 2012, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><i>Services Rendered</i></b>		
Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8, 15, 16 & 29	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website  Total of 0.75 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$150.00
Feb. 16	Review of 2011-12 Eligible Landowner Fee (ELF) payment records; letters to landowners who have apparently not paid their 2011-12 ELF*	

	Total of 1.0 hrs @ \$200 per hour	\$200.00
Feb. 29	Research & drafting of Master's report to Court in WM 11-03 ( <i>Updating Service List</i> ) (in progress)	
	Total of 3.0 hrs @ \$200	\$600.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$950.00</b>
<b><i>Expenses Incurred</i></b>		
Feb. 16	Postage re ELF letters*	\$2.25
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>Total Claim</b>		<b>\$952.25</b>
*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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