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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION requesting the King County
3 Prosecutor to intervene in an amicus
4 curiae capacity in a law suit between
Water District No. 75 and the City
of Seattle,

5 WHEREAS, King County purchases water from the City of
6 Seattle, and

7 WHEREAS, Seattle provides water to King County residents
8 both directly and through various water districts, and

9 WHEREAS, Seattle's property tax-exempt watersheds are located
10 within King County, and

11 WHEREAS, King County exercises right-of-way franchising
12 authority enabling Seattle to locate service lines in County
13 rights-of-way, and

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of the suburban and unincorporated
15 areas served by Seattle have no represented voice in the City's
16 rate setting process, and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of suburban and unincorporated areas
18 served by Seattle are charged a higher rate for water than that
19 paid by Seattle residents, and

20 WHEREAS, King County has a vital and continuing interest
21 in the development of an adequate, efficient, and equitable
22 water supply system that meets the needs of all residents and
23 industry in King County, and

24 WHEREAS, to achieve this objective at a reasonable cost, a
25 system must be developed that truly reflects the region's
26 interest, and

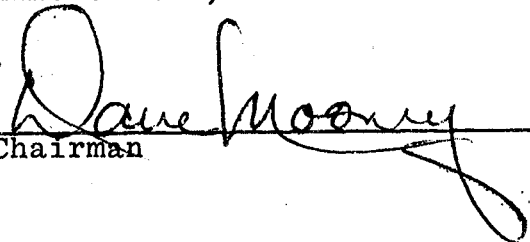
1 WHEREAS, key ingredients in this new system are the manner
2 in which rates are established and the rates themselves.

3 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

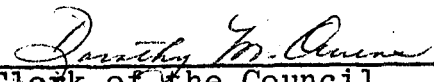
4 The King County Prosecutor is hereby authorized and requested
5 to intervene in an amicus curiae capacity in a law suit between
6 Water District No. 75 and the City of Seattle,

7 PASSED this 20th day of September, 1976.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 
11 Chairman

12 ATTEST:

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15 Clerk of the Council