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**1. PURPOSE**

This policy provides direction for reviewing requests by other water providers to connect to or move water that is not from Seattle Public Utilities' water supplies through the transmission system.

**2. POLICY**

Evaluate requests for access to the Seattle regional water system using the Access to Seattle Water System Guidelines (Guidelines), based on the unique characteristics of the source that would be moved through the system.

- A. Consider options for full or partial access.
- B. Weight drinking water quality and operational issues more heavily than other considerations.
- C. Evaluate requests using asset management principles.
- D. Update this policy as needed following any updates to the Guidelines by the Operating Board.