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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
FALLS WATER CO., INC. TO AMEND ITS) **CASE NO. FLS-W-15-01**
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY.)
)
) **COMMENTS OF THE**
) **COMMISSION STAFF**
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure in Order No. 33298 issued on May 8, 2015, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On March 16, 2015, the Commission received an Application from Falls Water Co., Inc. ("Falls Water" or "Company") to amend and revise its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-526 and Rule 112 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure.

Falls Water filed its Application in response to Commission Order No. 32663 issued on October 12, 2012 requiring Falls Water to amend its CPCN to include customers currently being served by the Company that are outside of its original service area.