

Id. at p. 3.

The Parrs wish to develop their property into multiple residences. They own a private well on their property but it possesses insufficient capacity and/or water quality to serve the intended development. Consequently, the Parrs need another source of reliable, potable water.

For the past few years, the Parrs have attempted to obtain a commitment to provide water service from either Eagle Water or United Water. Those attempts have been thwarted by the fact that the Parrs live in an area that has yet to be certificated to any water utility pursuant to Idaho Code Section 61-526.

Following protracted negotiations and urging by the Commission, the two utilities have finally agreed to an allocation of the area in which the Parrs' property is located. That allocation is set forth in a map attached to the stipulation of which the utilities now seek Commission approval. As proposed, the Parrs would receive water service from United Water.

The area is immediately adjacent to United Water's service territory and existing infrastructure to the east, and Eagle Water's to the west. Consequently, it would simply involve an extension of existing facilities by either utility to serve the area. As the map indicates, the allocation splits the area roughly into equal halves. The nature of the land and dwellings is relatively similar throughout the entire area. Thus, a 50% split is fair and reasonable.

The Parrs believe that the proposed allocation is in the present and future public convenience and necessity. There is currently a small subdivision being developed just north of the Parrs' property on Arnold Street that will require utility water service.

In addition, the Parrs are also of the belief that other landowners in the area might also require such service. The area in question consists of a mix of developed homes and pasture land, some of which lies fallow. Given that the area is surrounded by new development, it is certainly not a stretch to assume that additional development will spread into the Parrs' area and, with it, a need for utility water service. The Parrs submit that it is not feasible for every landowner to rely upon a private well and will be more cost effective and convenient for all landowners in the area who wish to develop their property to have access to utility water service.

In addition, as land is developed in the area, fire hydrants will be installed. There currently exist few, if any, hydrants in the area. This poses an obvious risk to local landowners. This is another means by which allocating the area in question to the two utilities, as proposed, will promote the public convenience and necessity in terms of health and safety..

In summary, the Parrs respectfully assert that the Motion to Approve Stipulation filed by United Water Inc. and Eagle Water be approved under modified procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 9th day of February, 2007.


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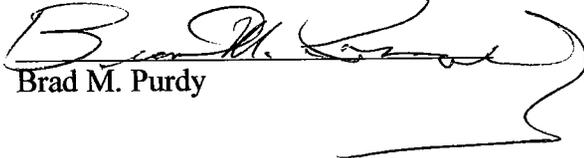
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