BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BITTERROOT WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. | )))))) | CASE NO. GNR-W-95-2  CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 319 |

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the public convenience and necessity requires Bitterroot Water Company, its successors and assigns to hold, construct, or otherwise acquire, to maintain and to operate a water system and water supply to that certain territory in Kootenai County, Idaho described as Silver Meadows subdivision located in Township 53 North, Range 03 West, Sections 20 and 29,  Boise-Meridian, Kootenai County, Idaho, as recorded in the Kootenai County Recorder Office, Record No. 1375350.  This certificate is for such purpose to own, hold, construct or otherwise acquire and to maintain and operate within said territories water wells, reservoirs, tanks, towers, stand pipes, collectors, settling basins, galleries and other works and structures, and also to lay, take up, repair, renew, extend, alter, maintain and operate water mains, pipes, conduits, aqueducts, hydrants and other appliances, equipment and facilities in, upon, over, under, along, through and across all streets, avenues, alleys, streams, highways, roads and other public places in said territory as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, laid out or established, and to exercise the rights and privileges granted, or to which may hereafter be granted Bitterroot Water Company, its successors or assigns, by any franchise conferred by the state of Idaho or any political subdivision thereof.

This Certificate is predicated upon and issued pursuant to the findings and conclusion of Order No. 26268  in Case No. GNR-W-95-2 to which reference is hereby made.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this                  day of  December  1995.

RALPH NELSON, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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