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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MURRAY WATER WORKS FOR) **CASE NO. MUR-W-14-01**
CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)
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) **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. 33332 issued on June 30, 2015, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On December 1, 2014, the Commission received a letter from Murray Water Association, Inc. (“MWA”), signed by Mr. Kim Gittel, Incorporator for MWA, and Mr. Arlen Lish, owner of Murray Water Works (“Murray”), requesting the Commission’s recognition of transfer of ownership from Murray to MWA and cancellation of Murray’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) No. 404.

The letter informs the Commission that consumers residing in Murray, Idaho had formed a Water Users Association and purchased Murray’s water system and real property owned by