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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN

April 21, 2003

Robaer Cobott
2626 Wrenco Loop Rd.
Sandpoint, ID 83864

RE: Company Testimony in Case No. PTE-W-03-1

Dear Mr. Cobott:

On April 18, 2003, the Commission Staff received a copy of Ponderosa Terrace Estates Water System's response to the IPUC's Order to Show Cause. In PTE's response, you requested

full disclosure of every bit of paper work that P.U.C. has on all the Public Utilities that are now under their control. I want the contact person's name and phone number. I also want a complete list of every public water utility in the state of Idaho.

The Commission Staff has interpreted this as a production request that seeks information and/or documents. Please find attached a list of every public water utility regulated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. What the Commission cannot provide is a "contact name and phone number" for each water utility. *Idaho Code* § 9-348 prevents the Commission from disclosing the mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Other than providing the Commission's list of regulated water companies, I am unsure how to respond to your request for documentation on ALL Idaho regulated public utilities. As you may be aware, the Commission has been in existence since 1913 and currently regulates approximately 475 public utilities. If you could be more specific or narrow your request, Commission Staff would send you the information you seek. If the documents you seek are too voluminous to be sent via U.S. Mail, you may review the Commission's official records during business hours at its office located at 472 W. Washington Street in Boise.

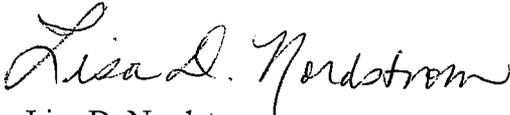
Finally, let me respond to your question about the number of water utilities regulated by the Commission. As indicated in the attachment, the Commission regulates about 25 water utilities. There are about 2,600 systems that supply drinking water to Idahoans. Most of these systems are

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non-profit homeowner associations or municipal systems operated by local governments. Regulated companies comprise less than one percent of the total number of water systems in Idaho. Per *Idaho Code* § 61-526, utility water corporations are required to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission before providing service to the public.

Please contact me at (208) 334-0314 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa D. Nordstrom".

Lisa D. Nordstrom
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Jean Jewell

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WATER UTILITIES

ALGOMA WATER

Sandpoint, ID

ASPEN CREEK WATER COMPANY, INC.

Garden City, UT

BAR CIRCLE "S" RANCH, INC.

Hayden Lake, ID

BITTERROOT WATER COMPANY

Rathdrum, ID

BRIAN WATER CORPORATION

Boise, ID

CAPITOL WATER CORPORATION

Boise, ID

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS UTILITIES

Idaho Falls, ID

EAGLE WATER COMPANY, INC.

Eagle, ID

EVERGREEN WATER COMPANY

St. Maries, ID

FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.

Idaho Falls, ID

GROUSE POINT WATER

Boise, ID

HAPPY VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

Rathdrum, ID

HUMPY'S WATER COMPANY

Blackfoot, ID

ISLAND PARK WATER COMPANY

Rexburg, ID

MORNING VIEW WATER COMPANY INC.
Rigby, ID

MURRAY WATERWORKS
Kingston, ID

PACKSADDLE ESTATES WATER COMPANY
Tetonia, ID

PICABO LIVESTOCK COMPANY
Picabo, ID

**PONDEROSA TERRACE ESTATES WATER
SYSTEM, INC.**
Sandpoint, ID

RICHEL WATER COMPANY
Hayden Lake, ID

SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY
Spokane, WA

CDS DBA STONERIDGE WATER
Salt Lake City, UT

SUNBEAM WATER COMPANY
Pocatello, ID

TROY HOFFMAN WATER CORPORATION
Coeur d'Alene, ID

UNITED WATER OF IDAHO
Boise, ID