

RICKEL WATER COMPANY

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Rickel Water Company Inc Absorbing Bitterroot Water System Inc

Dear Commissioners,

We would like to formally request approval from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to consolidate the following water companies into one entity for rate making purposes as Rickel Water Company Inc.:

Rickel Water Company Inc – CPCN Number 324
Bitterroot Water System Inc – CPCN Number 319

Physically the 2 companies are interconnected, as the IPUC Staff has observed to be the case during previous site visits. There would be no physical change needed to the current water system due to the consolidation.

The Members of both Corporations are the same – Ken and Cathy Rickel. This consolidation would allow Rickel Water Company to reduce currently duplicated costs in the areas of tax preparation, licensing, taxes, PO Box rental and insurance.

The consolidated company would continue to operate under the current rate structure and rules in place for Rickel Water Company using the current CPCN Number of 324. There would be no change in the address of the Company.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and please let us know what documents you will need to begin the review/approval process.

Sincerely,



Ken Rickel, Owner and Manager

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