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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Spirit Lake East
Water Company, Inc.
Case No. SPL-W-06-1

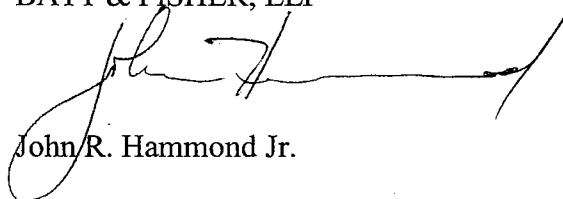
Dear Weldon:

Enclosed are the original and seven (7) copies of Spirit Lake Water Company's Motion for Extension of Time for filing in the above entitled action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SPIRIT LAKE EAST
WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. SPL-W-06-1

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Spirit Lake East Water Company (“Spirit Lake,” “Applicant,” or “Company”) and hereby makes this motion for an extension of time to file comments in its rate case. On November 30, 2006, Notice of Modified Procedure was issued in this case. Order No. 30193. In this Notice, the Commission set the deadline for the Commission Staff to file comments in this case on January 27, 2007. The Commission Staff has filed its comments. The Notice also set the deadline for Spirit Lake to file reply comments of February 8, 2007.

Due to the complexities of this case resulting from many factors, including the Company’s settlement negotiations with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regarding repairs to be made to the system, Spirit Lake must request more time to file reply comments. Spirit Lake has been advised by Staff that it has no objection to this request. In return, the Company has no objection to the Commission extending the time

by which it must enter its Order on the merits on Spirit Lake's rate application by thirty (30) days.

Based on the foregoing, Spirit Lake requests that it be given a fourteen (14) day extension to file its reply comments, or on or before February 21, 2007.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

That the Commission grant Spirit Lake's Motion for Extension of Time to give the Company an additional fourteen (14) days to file its reply comments in this case.

DATED THIS 8th day of February, 2007.

SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY

By: _____


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Attorney for Applicant