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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**

**PETITION TO AMEND FINAL  
ORDER NO. 30279**

COMES NOW Spirit Lake East Water Company (“Spirit Lake,” “Applicant” or “Company”) and, pursuant to Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure 326 and *Idaho Code* § 61-624, respectfully Petitions to Amend Commission Final Order No. 30279, service dated April 3, 2007 (the “Order” ) as more fully set forth below.

Spirit Lake is actively investigating the possibility of transferring its water system to a qualified party, subject to the Commission’s review and approval of any such transfer. In the event that such a transfer occurs, Spirit Lake respectfully requests that the Commission amend that part of the Order at pp. 10-11 concerning the return on equity. Specifically, the Company requests that the Commission amend its Order to also provide that in the event of a Commission approved transfer of ownership of the Spirit Lake water system to a third party, the return on equity for the new owner will be raised from 6% to 12 %, or, in the least, that the Commission will entertain a new owner’s request to

raise the return on equity to 12%. Spirit Lake requests this relief so that a new owner would not be punished for the Company's current situation. Spirit Lake believes that this amendment would also aid the Company in its efforts to find a qualified party to transfer this water system to.

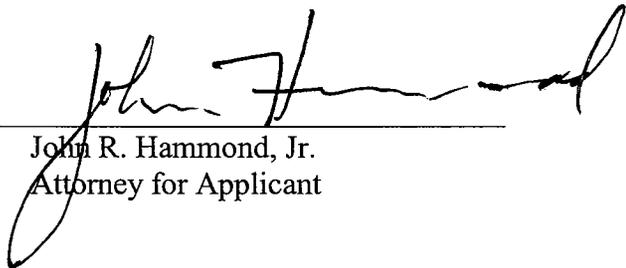
### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Spirit Lake respectfully requests that the Commission amend its Final Order 30279 at pp. 10-11 to also provide that in the event of a Commission approved transfer of ownership of the Spirit Lake water system to a third party, the return on equity for the new owner will be raised from 6% to 12 %, or, in the least, that the Commission will entertain a new owner's request to raise the return on equity to 12%.

DATED THIS 24th day of April, 2007.

SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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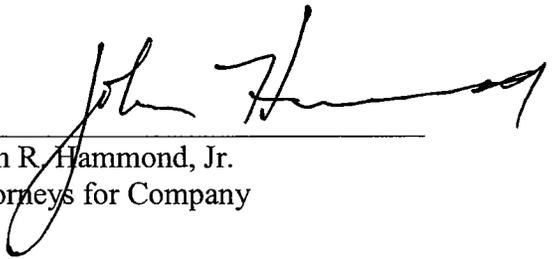
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, caused to mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to the following by U. S. Mail, Postage Prepaid thereon, in the following indicated manner:

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