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UTILITIES COMMISSION

33588 North Kelso Drive
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August 18, 2013

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
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RE: CASE NO. SPL-W-13-01

ADDENDUM TO MY LETTER OF JULY 5, 2013

I received several inquiries as to the rationale for requesting an increase in the monthly allotment of water from the present 1203 CF (9000 gallons) presently allotted by the Spirit Lake East Water Company to its Municipal Consumers. Surprisingly enough there was no inquiry from the Company.

It is my understanding the Commission, while exercising jurisdiction over rates and charges for water service, doesn't have the authority to oblige the Company to provide a greater or lesser accommodation to its Clients. My assumptions are based on the contents of the most recent application for Rights provided by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

With reference to the reading of the Water Meters, early or late reading of the Meter, even on a Quarterly basis, can substantially alter the charges for consumption. Assuming a lesser usage from November through April and a greater usage May through November timeliness of Water Meter Readings is definitely a factor, as the Company wishes to proceed to a Monthly Billing. The Averaging Program bears further clarification.

While I am not on the Internet, I provided copies of all information submitted to the Commissioners to the Company and to the Spirit Lake East Homeowners' Association Incorporated as well. I have not received any communication from either party pro or con and assume they may have been made separately.

SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION:

SPIRIT LAKE EAST PLAT FULLY BUILT OUT	313 TRACTS
TREEPORT PLAT FULLY BUILT OUT	65 TRACTS
TOTAL	<u>378</u> TRACTS

PRESENT ALLOCATION FOR IN-HOUSE USE BY THE
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES 219.6 ACRE FEET

ONE ACRE CUBIC FEET = 43,560 CUBIC FEET

219.6 ACRE FEET = 9,565,776 CF WATER ALLOCATED

$9,565,776/378 = 25306.29$ CF ALLOTTED PER .5 ACRE TRACT.

ONE YEAR = TWELVE MONTHS

$25306.29/12 = 2108.86$ CF PER TRACT PER MONTH

PRESENT ALLOTMENT 9000 GALLONS PER MONTH AT \$12.50.

WATER IS ALLOTTED IN CUBIC FEET BY THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

ONE CUBIC FOOT EQUALS SEVEN POINT FOUR EIGHT ONE GALLONS; $1CF=7.481G$

9000 GALLONS EQUALS **1203.05** CUBIC FEET.

AT THIS RATE, ALL POTENTIAL CLIENTS ARE RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY **57.05** % OF THEIR ENTITLED ALLOCATION PER MONTH.

WATER RIGHTS MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR RIGHT 95-9949 IS FOR 366 HOMES

THE WATER TANK CAPACITY IS 26, 738 CF

THE DIVERSION RATE FOR 31 DAYS IS 2,678,400 CF

MOST RESERVOIRS DON'T OPERATE AT 100 % OF CAPACITY

PRACTICALLY SPEAKING 65% WOULD BE AN APPROXIMATION.

65% OF THE PRESENT TANK CAPACITY EQUALS 17,380 CF.

17,380 / 378 EQUALS 45.978 CF OR 343.96 GALLONS.

THIS CLOSELY APPROXIMATES THE PROJECTED DAILY USAGE FOR A HOUSEHOLD OF 3 TO 5 PERSONS.

BASED ON A MONTH OF 31 DAYS, THE ESTIMATED USAGE IS

APPROXIMATELY 1425.3 CF OR 10662.8 GALLONS.

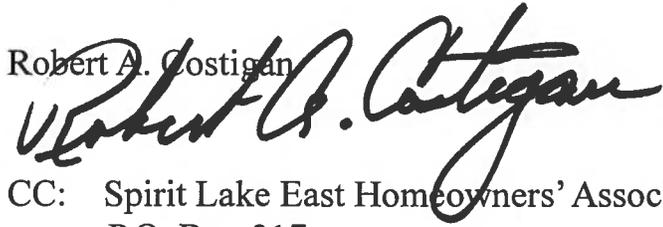
IS THE SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY ENTITLED TO MORE MONEY PER MONTH BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE? I BELIEVE THEY ARE. THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE IS UP TO THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THAT IS WHY THEY SOLICITED OUR PARTICIPATION.

ARE WE ENTITLED TO AN INCREASED MONTHLY WATER ALLOTMENT? I BELIEVE WE ARE.

A COMPROMISE BETWEEN 1200 CF/MO AND 1800 CF/MO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ME. I BELIEVE THAT 1500 CF PER MONTH IS A SUSTAINABLE OPTION, WELL WITHIN THE COMPANY'S CAPABILITY TO SUPPLY THE WHOLE SHEBANG, SLEPLAT, TREEPORT AND MAYBE EVEN A FIRE HYDRANT SOMEWHERE.

Respectfully,

Robert A. Costigan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Costigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

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