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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) **Case No. TTS-W-13-01**
TETON WATER AND SEWER COMPANY)
LLC, FOR TARIFF ADVICE AND THE) **APPLICATION FOR TARIFF**
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN TARIFF FOR) **ADVICE AND REQUEST FOR**
CLARIFICATION OF FEE ASSESSMENT FOR) **CHANGE IN TARIFF FOR**
PERIODS OF LESS THAN 30 DAYS FOR THE) **CLARIFICATION OF**
CUSTOMERS OF THE UTILITY COMPANY.) **ASSESSMENT AND RELATED**
_____) **ORDERS**
)

COMES NOW Teton Water & Sewer Company LLC (“TWS” or “the Company”) and
in support of this Application respectfully shows as follows to wit:

I.

TWS is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Idaho, and
authorized to conduct business in the state of Idaho with Company’s Articles of Incorporation,
By-Laws and Certificate of the Idaho Secretary of State on file with the Commission.

TWS is a water corporation within the meaning of the Idaho Public Utility Law, Idaho
Code section 61-125 and TWS is a public utility within the meaning of the Idaho Public Utility
Law, Idaho Code section 61-129.

II.

TWS provides domestic water service in Teton County, Idaho, to customers located
within the Teton Springs Golf and Casting Club Planned Unit Development. The legal

description of the area currently served and to be served by the Company is on file with the Commission.

III.

A copy of TWS approved rate tariff is attached hereto.

IV.

TWS requests Tariff Advice and requests change in Tariff for clarification of the proper fee to charge customers relative to Item 6.5 of the approved Tariff. Using the definitions provided in 2.13 and 2.18, it appears that TWS is to charge residential customers the quarterly fee of \$118.00 if water service has been provided for any portion of a month that is less than 30 days.

V.

TWS requests Item 6.5 to be revised to read as follows:

6.5 Where services are provided for a period of less than the Billing Period, the amount charged shall be equivalent to the actual number of months and days in which service is provided during that current Billing Period.

VI.

The reasoning for the requested language is clarity and equity for all customer types. In cases where a new customer is joining the system during a current Billing Period, it is reasonable and equitable that they would pay for service only from the start of their service going forward. Under the current language, they would be required to pay for an entire Billing Period regardless of the start of their date of service. In cases where a customer is terminating service, the same logic applies that they should only have to pay for service up to their requested date of termination. In equity, a seasonal disconnect customer should receive the same treatment for both their date of termination and date of reconnection.