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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT) Case No. UWI-W-04-02
APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER IDAHO)
INC., AND BARBARA V. CHILD, D/B/A TERRA) MOTION TO CLOSE
GRANDE FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE)
PURCHASE BY UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.,)
OF WATER SERVICE PROPERTIES OWNED)
BY BARBARA V. CHILD; FOR AUTHORITY TO)
EXPAND UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.'S)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY NO. 143 AND FOR)
APPROVAL OF RATES AND CHARGES)
_____)

COMES NOW United Water Idaho Inc., (United) and moves the Commission for an order closing this case and in support thereof respectfully shows as follows:

1. On December 23, 2003 United and Ms. Barbara V. Child d/b/a/ Terra Grande executed an Agreement for Purchase and Sale (Agreement) of the Terra Grande Water system, which Agreement is on file with the Commission.
2. On February 19, 2004 United and Ms. Child filed with the Commission an Application requesting, among other things, approval of the Agreement.
3. Thereafter, on April 2, 2004 the Staff of the Commission filed written Comments, in which Staff stated:

In Staff's opinion, it is unreasonable for United Water to pay for a water system in such a state of disrepair. Even acquisition at no cost will likely result in a revenue deficiency that will require subsidy if included in Company's rates. Staff cannot support any payment to Barbara Child for the Terra Grande water system

or recovery by United Water of any such payment from existing customers. Staff believes with the elimination of the \$47,000 purchase price, acquisition by United Water is in the public interest and should be approved.

4. Thereafter United prepared and tendered to Ms. Child a proposed Amendment to the Agreement, the effect of which was to reduce the cash compensation to zero and to conform the Agreement to Staff's recommendations.

5. On May 6, 2004, Ms. Child, through her attorney, advised United that the proposed Amendment was unacceptable and that she would not execute the proposed Amendment. Instead, United is informed, Ms. Child intends to continue to operate and manage the Terra Grande water system.

WHEREFORE United respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order determining that United has no further duty of performance under the Agreement and closing this case.

Oral argument is not requested.

Respectfully submitted this 4 day of June, 2004.

UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of June, 2004, the original and seven copies of the foregoing document were delivered to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and true and correct copies were served by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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