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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN
THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. UWI-W-04-04

**PETITION TO AMEND ORDER
NO. 29871**

COMES NOW United Water Idaho Inc., (“United Water”, “the Company”), pursuant to RP 326(b), and Petitions the Commission for an order amending Final Order on Reconsideration No. 29871, on the grounds that new information has become available since the Order was issued, and in support thereof respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

I.

On September 20, 2005 the Commission issued Order No. 29871, Final Order on Reconsideration. As part of said order the Commission directed the company to prepare a conservation plan and submit it to the Commission for review no later than April 1, 2006. (Order, pg. 15).

II.

Thereafter, United Water promptly commenced a Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation process, establishing a RFP response date of November 14, 2005. Included in the RFP was a

proposed timeline of work that would enable meeting the April 1, 2006 deadline established by Order No. 29871.

III.

The RFP was sent to eight (8) apparently qualified consulting firms. Only one firm submitted a responsive bid. Three of the firms indicated that the short time frame between now and April 1, 2006 was a significant factor in their inability to submit a responsive bid. Some of the potential consultants indicated that a period of nine (9) to twelve (12) months is generally required for the preparation of a comprehensive, high-quality plan.

IV.

Based on these responses, United Water has concluded that preparation of a suitable conservation plan by April 1, 2006 is infeasible.

V.

United Water therefore respectfully requests that Order No. 29871 be amended to establish the following deadlines, which would permit implementation, or partial implementation of the conservation plan prior to the summer season of 2007:

- Update to the Commission on status of the ongoing plan revision at April 1, 2006.
- Submit the final revised conservation plan to the Commission by December 1, 2006.
- Commission completes its review of the plan by February 1, 2007.
- United Water begins initial implementation of the revised plan no later than June 1, 2007.

VI.

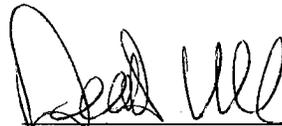
In the interim, United Water will continue to operate and enhance its on-going conservation and education efforts. The Company, for example, is planning the following enhancements during 2006:

- Construct a Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at its office location at 8248 West Victory Road, Boise, Idaho. The Xeriscape Garden would include information and literature for customers on low water use and drought tolerant plants and methods.
- Assists the Idaho Botanical Garden with it's Demonstration Garden and provide conservation information literature for the public.
- Establish a Customer Advisory Committee that can provide useful customer input and feedback regarding Company messages and methods of conservation outreach to the public.
- Increase conservation displays and outreach at local gardening-type shows in the area.

WHEREFORE United Water respectfully requests that Order No. 29871 be amended to establish December 1, 2006 as the deadline for completion of the revised conservation plan and submission of said plan to the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21 day of November, 2006.

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