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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 INTERVENE BY CITY
OF BOISE CITY**

COMES NOW, the City of Boise City, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor" and pursuant to the "Notice of Application" issued in the above-captioned case by the Secretary of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on December 2, 2004, and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072-073, by this Petition requests leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate as a party herein, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Intervenor is:

Boise City
ATTN: Chuck Mickelson
P.O. Box 500
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Boise, Idaho 83701

This Intervenor will be represented by:

Douglas K. Strickling
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Copies of all pleadings, testimony, exhibits, production requests, production responses, Commission orders and other documents should be provided to the parties identified above.

2. Boise City is a Municipal Corporation of the State of Idaho. Boise City receives water utility services from the Applicant. This Intervenor will be affected by this proceeding in that, if the Applicant's request is granted in whole or in part, it will suffer an increase in its water rate.

3. This Intervenor, intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

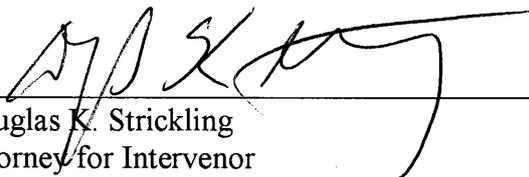
4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any

means of participation in a proceeding that could have significant impacts on the rates paid by Boise City as a large municipal water user for future water service.

WHEREFORE, Boise City requests that this Commission grant this Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2004.

BOISE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

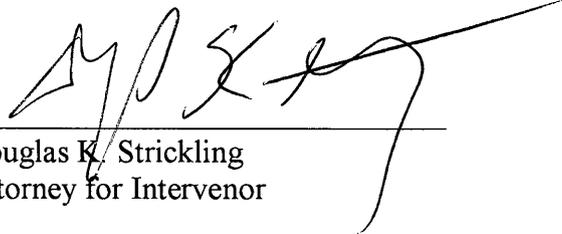
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 16th day of December, 2004, served a copy of the Petition to Intervene by Boise City, Case No. UWI-W-04-04 upon the following parties of record in this proceeding, by mail a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid to the following:

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