

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** DONOVAN E. WALKER

**DATE:** MARCH 23, 2005

**SUBJECT:** UNITED WATER'S APPLICATION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE – CASE NO. UWI-W-05-1

On March 15, 2005, United Water Idaho Inc. filed an Application seeking to amend and revise its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to expand its service territory. The Company requests that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Staff also recommends processing this matter by Modified Procedure.

### THE APPLICATION

According to the Application, Black Rock LLC, an Idaho corporation, has requested that United Water provide domestic water and fire protection service to a proposed residential subdivision, approximately 44 acres in size and located within an area bounded by Eagle Road, Amity Road, Lake Hazel Road, and Locust Grove Road, Ada County. Black Rock LLC is prepared to execute a Water Main Extension Agreement. A map depicting the location of the Black Rock Development, United Water's current certificated boundary, and United Water's proposed certificated boundary is attached to the Company's Application as Exhibit A.

The Company states that the area they are proposing to serve is not within the authorized territory of any other public utility water corporation under the jurisdiction of the Commission and is covered by United Water's Rules and Regulations. The Application states that there are no known public utilities, persons, or corporations with whom the expansion is likely to compete, and the requested expansion would not interfere with the operation of any other water utility. United Water proposed to provide service pursuant to its Tariff No. 1, General Metered

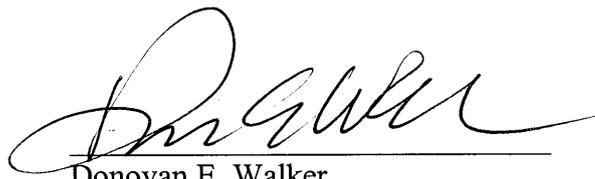
Service, and in all respects will provide service pursuant to its Rules and Regulations as approved by the Commission.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure with a 21 day comment period.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission preliminarily find that the public interest may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented in this case, and that this case is appropriate for Modified Procedure pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure 201 through 204?

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Donovan E. Walker