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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-06-02

**MOTION FOR WAIVER OF
RULE 121(e)**

COMES NOW, the Applicant (“United Water,” the “Company”) and moves the Commission for an Order determining that it is in the public interest to, for the purpose of this case, waive certain of the requirements of IPUCRP 121(e) and in support thereof respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

Rule 121, which specifies the form and contents of applications to change rates, requires in subsection (e) the filing of “cost of capital and appropriate cost of service studies.”

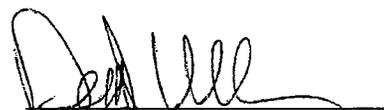
As explained in the Direct Pre-filed Testimony of Gregory Wyatt, in Case No. UWI-W-04-4 the Company and Commission Staff entered into a written Settlement of the Overall Weighted Cost of Capital (“Settlement”) which was accepted and approved by the Commission in Order No. 29838. Because a relatively short amount of time has passed since the entry of Order No. 29838 the Company, in this case, is proposing to carry forward the results and methods contained in the Settlement. A new cost of capital

analysis would likely not materially change the results of the Settlement, in the Company's opinion. Moreover, carrying forward the Settlement will reduce the expense of this case and make an expedited hearing more feasible.

For similar reasons, the Company is not presenting a new cost of service study or separate cost of service witness. The Company's cost of service and rate design was thoroughly reviewed in Case No. UWI-W-04-04, and accordingly the Company, in this case, is proposing a uniform percentage increase to rates without any change in rate design. Accordingly a cost of service study would be of little value. This proposal, also, will reduce the expense of this case and make an expedited hearing more feasible.

Based on the foregoing, United Water respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order determining that neither a cost of capital study nor a cost of service study are required in this case.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2006.



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