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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UNITED WATER IDAHO INC., FOR AN)
ACCOUNTING ORDER REGARDING)
CONSERVATION PLANNING COSTS and)
REQUEST FOR MODIFIED PROCEDURE)

CASE NO. UWI-W-06-03

**APPLICATION and REQUEST FOR
MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

COMES NOW United Water Idaho Inc., (“United Water,” the “Company”) and applies for an accounting order authorizing the Company to defer and amortize costs associated with its Conservation Planning effort, as more fully described below, and in support thereof respectfully shows as follows, to wit:

I.

United Water is a water corporation and public utility within the meaning of the Idaho Public Utility Law and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission with respect to its rates, services and accounting practices.

II.

Communications with respect to this Application should be addressed to:

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III.

On or about August 3, 2005 the Commission in Case NO. UWI-W-04-4 entered Order No. 29838 which, among other things, required the Company to prepare and revise its Conservation Plan.

IV.

On or about December 28, 2005 the Commission entered Order No. 29934 extending the time for filing of the updated Plan from April 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

V.

As reported to the Commission on March 28, 2006, United Water has engaged a consultant, Maddaus Water Management (“MWM”), to prepare an updated Plan. The price for the work is based on time and materials with a not-to-exceed cost of \$80,000. (*See* United Water Report, March 28, 2006).

VI.

United Water estimates that it will incur additional costs, not to exceed \$10,000, to complete the Conservation Plan revision and update. United Water will separately track the Conservation Plan update costs and make the same available to Commission Staff for audit and review.

VII.

It is appropriate to defer these costs because they are unusual in nature, are the result of a Commission mandate and update and revision of the Conservation Plan is in the public interest.

VIII.

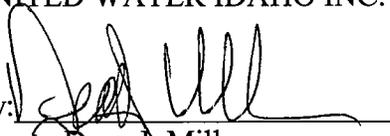
Pursuant to IPUCRP 201—210 United Water requests that the Commission determine that a hearing is not required herein and the matter be processed by Modified Procedure.

WHEREFORE United Water respectfully requests:

1. That the Commission enter its order determining that this matter may be processed by Modified Procedure;
2. That the Commission enter its order authorizing the Company to defer up to \$90,000 in costs associated with the Conservation Plan revisions to be recovered in rates in a current or future rate proceeding.
3. That the Commission enter its order granting such other and further relief as is appropriate.

DATED this 31 day of March, 2006.

UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.

By: 

Dean J. Miller

Attorney for Applicant