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Ms. Jean Jewell
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RE: IPUC Case No. UWI-W-06-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find the original and nine (9) copies of the City of Eagle's Direct Testimony to be filed in the above referenced matter. Three individuals have supplied this testimony in this case: Vern Brewer, City Engineer; Nancy Merrill, Mayor; and Nichoel Baird Spencer, Planner III.

One of the copies mentioned above has been identified as "Reporter's copy" pursuant to IPUC Rule 61. An additional copy is provided here to allow a conformed copy to be delivered back to my office.

Thank you, and please call if you should have any additional requirements or if a question should arise.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CASE NO. UWI-W-06-04
UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. TO AMEND AND)
REVISE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY NO. 143.)
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF VERN BREWER

1. Please state your name and identify your relationship to the City of Eagle.

Response: My name is Vern Brewer. I am the President of Holladay Engineering and Project Manager/Liasion between the City and our team of Professional Engineers and Geologist responsible for the water system design and construction. Holladay Engineering Company was appointed City Engineer in 1997 and currently serves in that capacity. Holladay Engineering is responsible for plan review, water system and well design, system modeling, infrastructure planning, and financial planning for the water system. Professionals assigned to these tasks include: Ken Rice, P.E., Senior Design Engineer; Chris Duncan, P.G., Geologist; Andy Gehrke, P.E., Engineer; and John Blom, P.E., Engineer. As project manager I have been responsible for project planning and management, cost analysis and the interface between the engineering team, the council, and the land use professionals employed by the City.

2. What is the City's Water Master Plan?

Response: The City of Eagle, through a 4-year land use and infrastructure planning process, adopted a City Water Master Plan that covers the part of the Trailhead Community that is within the City's area of impact. The Master Water Plan provides the planning details for the City's municipal water service. See Eagle Exhibit 204.

3. With regard to the Trailhead development, are you familiar with its location?

Response: Yes. Trailhead is located at the northern boundary of the City of Eagle. A portion of it, 140 acres, is located within the City's area of impact, and another part, 520 acres, is outside, but adjacent to, the area of impact.

4. How does the City plan to serve Trailhead?

Response: Because the developer has provided no details or information about the development, it is impossible to determine at this time all the specifics. However, in earlier discussions with the developer, the City provided two alternative routes for service as depicted in Eagle Exhibit 205. Water would be provided primarily from the Brookwood well which has a supply capacity of about 1,458 gallons per minute. The Brookwood well is a new municipal well which will be on line in about 45-60 days. The capacity of the well is more than sufficient to provide water to the 66 or 108 lots that can be built under County requirements.

5. What is the pumping capacity of the City's Brookwood and Lexington area wells?

Response: The combined pumping capacity is 2,550 gallons per minute. This is within the established demand that the Trailhead development would require using the number of homes that could be built.

6. What is the City's cost of service?

Response: The City's annual cost of water service is \$344.76. I checked United Water's website and they charge \$398.43. City of Eagle customers pay less based on comparable use.

7. Does the City encourage conservation of water?

Response: Yes, the City encourages all citizens to conserve their use of water. For instance, the City requires use of surface water for irrigation.

8. In your opinion, can the City provide service to the Trailwood development by the time the development completes the county process and gets its infrastructure in place?

Response: The development has no plan, no design, no approvals, not even an application. They can build a maximum of 108 houses. The City can serve this amount and can do so immediately. Based on consideration of the facts outlined in my testimony, I believe it is in the public interest to allow the City to serve this area. However, until the developer makes some basic decisions about what it is going to propose, it seems premature for United Water to amend its certificate.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2007.

Vern Brewer

Vern Brewer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of May, 2007.

Debbie L. Smith

Notary Public for IDAHO

Residing at Boise, ID

My Commission Expires: 6/8/07



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4 day of May, 2007 I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via the method indicated below to:

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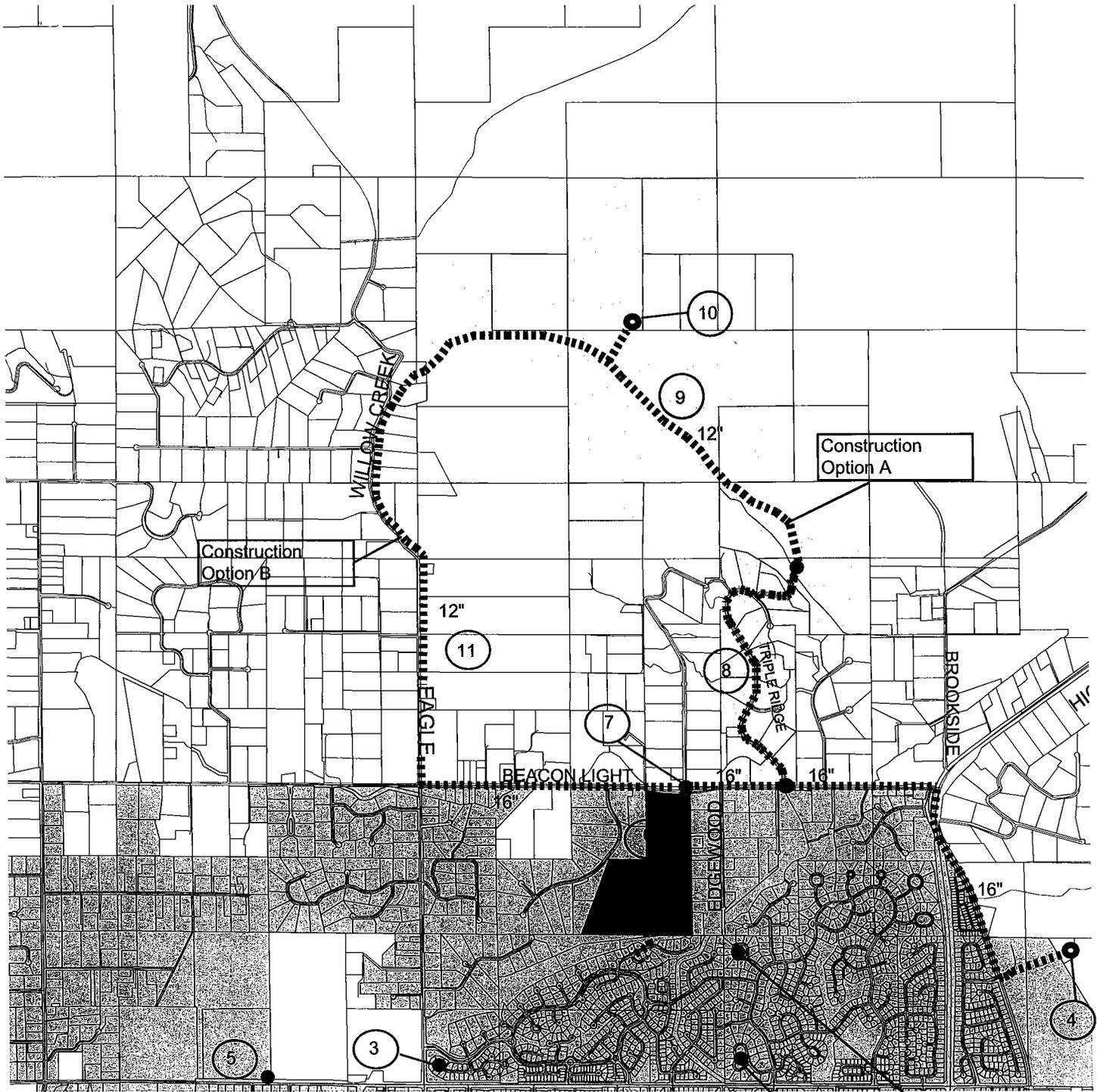
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City of Eagle Kastera/Triple Ridge Area

Legend

-  Roads
-  Kastera
-  Triple Ridge
-  Thompson Acres
-  Parcels
-  Eagle City
-  Eagle AOI

1. City Well No. 1 (existing)
2. City Well No. 2 (not in operation)
3. City Well No. 3, construct 2006 (by City)
4. Million-gallon storage reservoir, construct 2007 (by City)
5. Floating Feather Well (existing)
6. Trunk line (Thompson Acres - in process)
7. Booster Pump Station(Kastera)
8. Trunk Line(Kastera)
9. Loop line (Kastera)
10. Storage reservoir - (option to be determined - Kastera)
11. Trunk line (Kastera)

