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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-15-01

**JOINT MOTION TO ADOPT
SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE AND
APPROVE SETTLEMENT
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STIPULATION-1**

COME NOW United Water Idaho Inc., (“United Water” or “Company”), the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission Staff”) and the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (“CAPAI”) the sole intervenor in this case, (collectively, “Parties”) and move the Commission for an Order adopting a schedule for Settlement proceedings, and a subsequent Order approving the Settlement Stipulation filed herewith, and in support thereof respectfully show as follows, to wit:

1. On May 21, 2015, United Water filed an Application seeking authority to increase the Company’s rates for water service in the State of Idaho by an average of 13.2%. If approved, the Company’s revenues would have increased by \$5,881,308 annually. The Company requested the new rates become effective June 22, 2015.

2. On June 9, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33316, suspending United Water’s proposed effective date for a period of 30 days plus five (5) months or until December 22, 2015. On July 7, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33334, granting CAPAI’S Petition for Intervention.

3. On July 22, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33344, establishing a procedural schedule, including a technical hearing to commence on November 19, 2015. The Order also convened a Public Workshop for August 19, 2015 and that Workshop occurred as scheduled.

4. After the filing of the Application, Commission Staff conducted a thorough investigation of the Company’s Application. Commission Staff propounded numerous Production Requests, to which United Water provided responses.