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FROM:SCOTT WOODBURY

DATE:October 24, 1995

RE:CASE NO. UWI-W-95-2

CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT

EXCHANGE OF SERVICE AREAS W/GARDEN CITY

On July 31, 1995, United Water Idaho, Inc. (United Water; Company), a public utility providing domestic water service, filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a Service Area Exchange Agreement (Exchange Agreement) with the City of Garden City and a related amendment and revision to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 143, relinquishing a portion of its certificated area.

On August 29 and September 20, 1995 the Commission issued Notices of Application in Case No. UWI-W-95-2.  On October 10, 1995 United Water filed an amendment to its Application requesting authority to bill newly acquired customers in the North State Area and the Summer Hills Subdivision under the Company’s existing rate schedules, and requesting authority to include the consideration paid to Garden City under the Exchange Agreement in the Company’s rate base.

Pursuant to informal discussions the parties have tentatively agreed to the following scheduling in Case No. UWI-W-95-2:

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| December 4, 1995January 10, 1996January 19, 1996 | Prefile United Water direct testimonyPrefile Staff/Intervenor direct testimonyPrefile United Water rebuttal testimony |

The Commission is further apprised that the proposed hearing date in this matter is January 25 (26), 1996.

Commission Decision

Is the proposed scheduling acceptable to the Commission?  Can Notices of Amended Application, Scheduling and Hearing be issued?

Scott Woodbury

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