(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE CONNECTION  FEES  OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.  AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES INCLUDING RATE DESIGN. | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | CASE NO. UWI-W-96-4  AMENDED NOTICE OF SCHEDULING  AMENDED NOTICE OF SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE  ORDER NO.  26707 |

On November 26, 1996, the Building Contractors Association of Southwest Idaho (Contractors) filed a Motion in Case No. UWI-W-96-4 for an extension of time to file testimony.  The reason for the requested extension is delayed and incomplete responses to Contractor discovery requests by United Water.  Pursuant to previous Notice dated October 7, 1996, the date for simultaneous prefile of direct testimony by all parties was scheduled for December 5, 1996.  The Contractors request an extension of the prefile date to January 6, 1997.  All other parties have communicated their consent to the requested extension either in writing or orally, but have recommended that a similar extension be granted to all parties of record.  United Water additionally requests that the second prehearing conference previously scheduled for December 19, 1996, be vacated and reset to a date after the filing of direct testimony.

The Commission has considered the Contractors’ Motion for an Extension of Time, the Answers of the other parties and United Water’s request to reschedule the second prehearing conference.  The Commission finds it reasonable to grant the respective requests and adopts the following changes to dates for scheduling and second prehearing conference in Case No. UWI-W-96-4.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Commission, the following amended scheduling has been adopted in Case No. UWI-W-96-4:

January 6, 1997Simultaneous prefile, direct testimony—all parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an amended date for second prehearing conference in Case No. UWI-W-96-4 for purpose of reviewing case status and establishing further procedure is scheduled for9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, 1997, in the hearing room of the Idaho Industrial Commission, 2nd Floor, 317 Main Street, Boise, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.  Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance of the kind that the Commission is obligated to provide under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in or to understand the testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing.  The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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In consideration of the foregoing and as more particularly described above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and the Commission hereby adopts the foregoing amended dates for scheduling and second prehearing conference.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this                  day of December 1996.

                                                                                                                                      RALPH NELSON, PRESIDENT

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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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December 4, 1996