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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND AND REVISE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 143                                                                                       | )))))) | CASE NO. UWI-W-97-3ORDER NO.  27283 |

Hidden Springs Community, LLC petitioned to intervene in this case on July 29, 1997, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-75. A Notice of Substitution of Counsel was tendered on December 22, 1997

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party filed comments regarding this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by Hidden Springs Community, LLC, is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record.  This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this         day of  December 1997.

                                                                                 DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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Service Date

December 29, 1997