BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BAR CIRCLE "S" RANCH, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 296 AND EXPAND ITS CERTIFICATED AREA OF SERVICE

CASE NO. BCS-W-04-1 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE NOTICE OF COMMENT/ PROTEST DEADLINE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 6, 2004, Bar Circle "S" Water Co, Inc. (Bar Circle) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to expand its certificated service territory in Kootenai County, Idaho to include a portion of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 52 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Kootenai County, Idaho (65 acres) to provide domestic water to approximately 13 five-acre lots. *Idaho Code* § 61-526; IDAPA 31.01.01.112.

As per engineer estimates, the installation of utility services will cost approximately \$73,860. The developer, Raymond Vaudreuil (Hope Realty), has agreed to pay all line extension costs. Included in the Application are copies of the request for service and a copy of the executed Water Main Extension Agreement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. BCS-W-04-1. The Commission has preliminarily found that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that issues raised by the Company's filing may be processed under Modified Procedure, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the deadline for filing written comments or protests with respect to Bar Circle's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. BCS-W-04-1 is Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE 1 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission may consider the issue on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. BCS-W-04-1 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 Robert Turnipseed Bar Circle "S" Water Co., Inc. PO Box 1870 Hayden, ID 83835

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street Boise, ID 83702-5983

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at <u>www.puc.state.id.us</u>. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. BCS-W-04-1 may be viewed at the Commission's website, <u>www.puc.state.id.us</u> by clicking on "File Room" and "Water Cases" or can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and by contacting Bar Circle "S" Water Co., Inc. at (208) 665-9200.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 28^{++}

day of December 2004.

Jean D. Jewell, Commission Secretary

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