

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
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LEGAL**

FROM: SCOTT WOODBURY

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2004

**RE: CASE NO. BCS-W-04-1 (Bar Circle S Water)
EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATED AREA OF SERVICE**

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.

COMMISSION DECISION

Staff recommends that Bar Circle's Application be processed pursuant to Modified Procedure, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. Does the Commission agree with the procedure recommended by Staff?

Scott Woodbury

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