## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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### IN THE MATTER OF BAR CIRCLE S WATER COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO EXTEND WATER LINE

# CASE NO. BCS-W-18-01 NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 34239

On July 27, 2018, Bar Circle S Water Company (the Company) asked for permission to extend a water line to serve a new subdivision. McCarthy Capital, Inc., is developing the new subdivision, which consists of about 136 acres and 24 lots in Kootenai County. The Company explained the extension would be a looped system with water supplied from three existing wells. Each lot would pay a \$2,500 hook-up fee on closing the purchase. *See* Application.

On August 15, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for persons to petition to intervene as a party to the case. The Commission also explained it would set further procedure after the intervention deadline ran. The intervention deadline ran on September 4, 2018 with no one petitioning to intervene. With this Order, the Commission finds it appropriate to process the case by Modified Procedure, and sets deadlines for interested persons to file written comments.

### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person or party desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below: Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 Robert N. Turnipseed Bar Circle S Water Co. PO Box 1870 Hayden, ID 83835 208-665-9200

Comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company may file reply comments, if necessary, no later than seven days after the comment deadline.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits 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 and supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Water Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Interested persons shall have 21 days from the service date of this Order to file written comments. The Company shall have seven days from the comment deadline to file any reply comments.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day of February 2019.

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Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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