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## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HILLVIEW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO OBTAIN WATER SERVICE TO COVENANT HILL SUBDIVISION, AN AREA WITHIN THE CERTIFICATE BOUNDARIES OF BOTH EAGLE WATER COMPANY AND UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.

CASE NO. EAG-W-05-3 UWI-W-05-3

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF EAGLE WATER COMPANY

COMES NOW United Water Idaho Inc., ("United Water") and, pursuant to IPUCRP 331.05, Answers the Petition for Reconsideration of Eagle Water Company dated January 6, 2006 as follows, to wit:

The recitals of the Petition do not rise to the level of a specific demonstration that Order No. 29929 is "unreasonable, unlawful, erroneous or not in conformity with the law," nor does the Petition contain a "statement of the nature and quantity of evidence or argument the petitioner will offer if reconsideration is granted," all as required by IPUCRP 331.01.

In reliance on Order No. 29929, and at the request of the project developer, United Water has incurred expense in preparation for project construction. United Water has examined and approved a final water system. United Water is currently preparing work orders and Main Line Extension Agreement. These, it is anticipated, will be available for signature during the third week of January and construction is expected to commence during the fourth week of January.

While the filing of a Petition for Reconsideration, from a legal point of view, does not stay the effectiveness of Order No. 29929 (*See* Idaho Code 61-626), the pendancy of the Petition causes uncertainty for United Water as to whether it should proceed with planned efforts, outlined above.

Because the Petition is without merit, but nonetheless creates uncertainty for United Water and the developer, United Water requests that the Commission act expeditiously to deny the Petition.

Respectfully submitted this <u>\( \lambda</u>\) day of January, 2006.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the day of January, 2006, I caused to be served, via the method(s) indicated below, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, upon:

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