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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC TO AMEND</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. FLS-W-19-02</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE</b>	)	<b>AND NECESSITY NO. 236</b>
	)	<b>COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO</b>
	)	<b>STAFF COMMENTS</b>
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Comes now Falls Water Company and files the following reply to comments of the Commission Staff dated March 11, 2020.

The Staff made the following recommendations:

- a. Approve the proposal to amend the Company's CPCN to add Areas 1 through 11, and Area 13 (all of which are contiguous to its current certificated service area);
- b. Reject the proposal to include Honey Bee (Area 12) in the Company's certificated service area; and
- c. Approve the proposal to remove Area 14 from the Company's certificated service area because this area has been annexed by Idaho Falls.
- d. Order the Company to work with Staff to file documents conforming to changes to the CPCN following issuance of the final order in this case.

**Response to Recommendation A:**

The Company supports Staff's recommendation to approve the additions of Areas 1 through 11, and Area 13.

**Response to Recommendation B:**

The Company accepts Staff's recommendation and is working with Honey Bee Acres to get a written agreement in place so that a filing can be made with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to add Honey Bee

Acres to Company's service area by connecting Honey Bee Acres existing customers to Company's distribution infrastructure.

**Response to Recommendation C:**

The Company supports Staff's recommendation to remove Area 14 from the certificated service area due to Idaho Falls annexing the area.

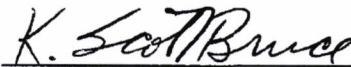
**Response to Recommendation D:**

Company is prepared to work with Staff to file documents conforming to changes to the CPCN following issuance of the final order in this case.

Dated at Idaho Falls, Idaho, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.



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