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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF FALLS WATER CO., INC.'S APPLICATION FOR DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN COSTS	Case No. FLS-W-22-01 **COMPANY'S REPLY TO THE COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**

Falls Water Co., Inc. ("Falls Water" or "Company") provides the following reply to the Comments of the Commission Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Staff").

Falls Water appreciates the Staff's thorough review of the Application in this case, and agrees with the recommendations in Staff's comments.

The Company recognizes that the issues presented in the Application require ongoing, proactive attention, and that these sorts of issues may become more acute as the population grows and water supply may remain stable or even decline. The Company appreciates deferral treatment of the identified costs, and will remain in contact with the Commission and Commission Staff as the situation evolves and as different solutions present themselves. The Company notes that the problem and potential solutions are likely to evolve going forward, and

recognizes that deferral and recovery of associated costs will likely require flexibility to

accommodate the nature of the underlying issues.

DATED February 23, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the February 23, 2023 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail as indicated below:

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