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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF CDS STONERIDGE UTILITIES, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO Case No.: SWS-W-24-01 PETITION TO INTERVENE

<u>PETITION FOR INTERVENTION</u>: Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01 et seq, and the Notice of Application, the Notice of Intervention Deadline, the Notice of Suspension of Proposed effective date, and the IPUC Order No. *36116*, issued 13 March 2024, Randolph Lee Garrison (self represented) hereby petitions the IPUC Commission for an order granting his Intervention to become a party and participate fully in the matter of CDS Stoneridge Utilities, LLC's (Applicant) Application for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho (Case No. SWS-W-24-01).

(1) <u>ADDRESS</u>: The address and Name of this Petitioner is:

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- (2) <u>NO ATTORNEY</u>: Randolph Lee Garrison is not represented by counsel. All notices, correspondence, pleadings, filings, or other communications should be directed to him at the address above.
- (3) <u>STANDING AND IMPACT</u>: Randolph Lee Garrison is a customer of the Applicant. He owns property within Stoneridge, one of the service areas of the Applicant, CDS Stoneridge Utilities. He is opposes and respond to the proposed rate increase requested by the Applicant, CDS Stoneridge Utilities. He is significantly impacted by a huge general rate increase proposed in the current Rate Case, as set forth in the Application. If Stoneridge's Application is granted as proposed, his water rates will increase by 261% (Notice of Application at pages 1-2). Garrison intends to show the IPUC Commission that the proposed increase is unjust and unreasonable and is not be supported by the evidence.
- (4) <u>SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST</u>: As such, Randolph Lee Garrison has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of the Application pursuant to IPUC Rule 74. Garrison seeks intervention as a full party, to participate regarding the issues before the Commission, including those presented by the Application, including all attachments and exhibits thereto, the Notice of Application, and in written comments submitted to the Commission. Randolph Lee Garrison's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues, as required by IPUC 74.
- (5) <u>TIMELY FILED</u>: A petition to intervene is timely if it is filed by the time provided by order or notice of the IPUC Commission in accordance with RP 73. The Commission has set an intervention deadline of 3 April 2024. As a result, this petition to intervene is timely filed.
- (6) <u>NO PREJUDICE OR BURDEN ON OTHER PARTIES</u>: Randolph Lee Garrison's intervention will allow for active participation in all aspects of these proceedings, as necessary to protect his interests and to demonstrate that the proposed rate increase is unjust and/or unreasonable and not supported by the evidence. His intervention will not disrupt the proceedings,

prejudice the parties, or unduly broaden the issues.

(7) <u>RESERVE INTERVENER FUNDING</u>: If intervention is granted, Garrison reserves the right to apply for intervenor funding pursuant to IPUC Rule 161-165.

For the above reasons, Randolph Lee Garrison's petition should be granted to allow him to intervene in this matter and fully participate in all aspects of the proceedings regarding the Application filed by the Applicant.

DATED and Signed this 26th day of March, 2024.

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Randolph Lee Garrison

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 26th day of March, 2024, I served a true and correct

copy of the foregoing upon each party in this matter by delivering the same to each of the

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