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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAND STAIRCASE WATER COMPANY, L.L.C., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A PUBLIC UTILITY RENDERING CULINARY WATER SERVICE

MOTION FOR EARLIER HEARING DATE

Docket No. 10-2529-01

Applicant Grand Staircase Water Co. ("GSW") hereby requests that the Commission reschedule the hearing in this matter for the earliest available date for the parties and the Commission. The Commission's Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing dated June 14, 2011 had scheduled the hearing for this matter to be October 6, 2011. On September 6, 2011, GSW and the Division of Public Utilities entered into and filed with the Commission an Amended Settlement Stipulation resolving all issues in this matter. The purpose of the hearing will now be to obtain Commission approval of the Amended Settlement Stipulation.

Because there are no other issues remaining or pending to be heard, and because GSW's proposed rates will become effective on the first day of the month following Commission approval of the Amended Settlement Stipulation, GSW respectfully requests that the Commission hold a hearing on the Amended Settlement Stipulation at the earliest

available time before October 1, 2011. Upon information received from the Division, the following dates are available for both parties: September 19, 20 (12 pm to 3 pm), 21 (8 am to 11:30 am), 26 (8 am to 12 pm), and 28 (10 am to 5 pm).

In addition, all of GSW's officials, representatives, and/or witnesses who would testify at the hearing in support of the Amended Settlement Stipulation reside out of state. GSW therefore respectfully requests that the Commission allow GSW to present any testimony in support of the Amended Settlement Stipulation by telephone.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: September ____, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September _____, 2011, a true copy of the foregoing **MOTION**

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