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--= MEMORANDUM =--

TO: Utah Public Service Commission

FROM: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunication & Water Section
Shauna Benvegna-Springer, Utility Analyst

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Application of Six Feathers Water Company
for an Exemption from Public Service Commission Regulation

RE: Docket No 11-2533-01 Cross Reference 86-999-08

DATE: September 19, 2011

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

The Utah Public Service Commission should issue a Letter of Exemption to Six Feathers Water Company.

EXPLANATION:

The Division of Public Utilities received an application from Don C. Blonquist, a director of Six Feathers Water Company that indicates the Company qualifies for a Letter of Exemption. The Company is non-profit domestic corporation. It was registered as Six Feathers Water Company on December 7, 2010 and has an "Active" status, which means it is in "Good Standing" with the Division of Corporations.

The water system will be connected to five households; therefore, the Company is not required to meet the Division of Drinking Water's guidelines. The Division did request the Division of Drinking of Water to provide a courtesy review of the water system to insure a safe and reliable system.

The members that own and distribute the water operate the water system to the five lots. A member must reside or own property in the Six Feathers subdivision located in Summit County,

Utah. Ownership of one of the five lots in the Six Feathers Ranch is required to obtain membership in the corporation according to the articles of incorporation.

The applicant appears to have sufficient water rights for the needs of the five domestic family connections through an agreement with Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

Six Feathers Water Company appears to have the basis for exemption from the Public Service Commission regulation. The Division therefore recommends that Six Feathers Water Company be issued a Letter of Exemption.

cc: Don C. Blonquist, Six Feather Water Company