

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with WaterPro Inc.**
2 **(the “Company”), a subsidiary of Draper Irrigation Company.**

3 A. My name is Darrin L. Jensen, my business address is 12421 South 800 East, Draper,
4 Utah, and I am the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of the Company.

5 **Q. Briefly describe your educational and professional background.**

6 A. I have served as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and General Manager since
7 2008. From 1999 to 2008, I served as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer and
8 Comptroller. I have a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Utah in business and
9 finance. Additionally, I served on the Conversation Board of the American Water Works
10 Association (AWWA) from 2008 to 2011.

11 **Q. What are your responsibilities as the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager**
12 **of the Company?**

13 A. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Draper Irrigation Company, WaterPro is a water
14 company that is ultimately owned by its more than 7,000 customers. As the Chief
15 Executive Officer and General Manager of the Company, I have the responsibility to
16 make sure that the Company provides its customers with clean, safe, and affordable
17 drinking water.

18 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

19 A. The fundamental purpose of my testimony is to introduce our case requesting an increase
20 in water rates for our customers. Without an increase in rates, the Company is currently
21 projected to operate at an increasing loss and will be unable to make necessary capital
22 improvements. To be clear, the capital improvements we are projecting in connection
23 with this rate request are improvements necessary to continue operating our current

24 system and serving our current customers efficiently. These are not improvements
25 intended to help us deal with new service connections, which are addressed through
26 impact fees. The requested increase of 4% is less than the 5% recommended by our
27 independent consulting engineers and represents our Board of Director's best effort to
28 balance the Company's need for increased revenue against the interests of our customers.

29 **Q. Please identify the other witness to be called by the Company to support the**
30 **application.**

31 A. Trevor Andra, who is employed by Epic Engineering, our third-party consulting
32 engineering firm, has filed direct testimony and will testify concerning the Company's
33 overall revenue requirements based on the forecasted results of operations. This will
34 form the basis for our requested rate increase.

35 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

36 A. Yes.