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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager  
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** November 07, 2013

**Re:** In the Matter of the Application of Bumblebee Water System, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Public Utility Rendering Culinary Water Service, or for an Exemption from Public Service Commission Regulation, Docket No.13-2567-01.

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**RECOMMENDATION (Deny):**

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission") deny the applicant for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Bumblebee Water System, Inc. ("Bumblebee" or "Company").

**EXPLANATION:**

On or about September 09, 2013, Bumblebee Water System, Inc. filed an application for a CPCN. The Division reviewed and found the information provided was insufficient to complete a full review of the Company's application. The Division sent a data request on September 13, 2013 requesting clarifications to several areas of concern and as of the date of this recommendation still have not received any response. It is because of this that the Division recommends the Commissions deny the Company's application.

The Division would ask that the Commission remind Bumblebee that it is a violation of state law to serve the public without a CPCN and can carry a fine as stated in Utah Code §54-7-25 (1).

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