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**-=- MEMORANDUM -=-**

**TO:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**FROM:** Division of Public Utilities  
Philip Powlick, Director  
William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunication & Water Section  
Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Analyst

**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of the Request of Bridgerland Water Company, Inc. Tariff Language Clarification

**RE:** Docket No 09-001-T01

**DATE:** September 22, 2009

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**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff language as requested by Bridgerland Water Company (Company). The purpose of the tariff language amendment is to clarify the monthly stand-by charge of \$10.00 per lot where there is not a connection to the water system or any customer who has been terminated for any reason. The Division has reviewed the proposed tariff language and has determined that it does clarify the application of the stand-by fee approved in the tariff.

**BACKGROUND:**

On or about August 19, 2009 a customer of Bridgerland Water Company (who wished not to file a complaint) contacted the Division of Public Utilities to receive clarification regarding the

stand-by fee being charged by the Company. In reviewing the approved tariff on file, the monthly stand-by fee did not designate who or where the stand-by fee would apply for the purpose of charging customers. The customer did not believe that both lots she owned should have been charged a stand-by fee each month. The Division discussed the ambiguity with the Company regarding the monthly stand-by fee and suggested amending the tariff language and replace Sheet 3 of the tariff. The practice of the Company has been to charge the stand-by fee to each lot where a connection to the water system does not exist, or to any customer who has had water service terminated for any reason.

The Company filed the amended tariff, Sheet 3, with the Commission on September 10, 2009. The Division reviewed the proposed tariff language and agrees that the additional language clarifies the application of the stand-by fee.

cc: Ted J. Wilson, Bridgerland Water Company