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Ms. Orchard,

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I spoke with you by telephone yesterday afternoon concerning the 'Public Utility' status of the Apple Valley Water Company in Apple Valley, Washington County, Utah. The President of the Apple Valley Water Company is Mr. Steve Gubler and the company office address is 1890 East 800 North, St. George, Utah 84770 Tel: 435-680-1014

Gold Star Contracting, LLC / Desert Rose Properties, Inc. has made an application to build the Desert Rose Subdivision within Apple Valley Town, Washington County, Utah. Apple Valley Town has asked for a letter from the Public Service Commission about the certification of the Apple Valley Water Company as a 'Public Utility'. I quote from a list of requirements from the Preliminary Subdivision Application:

28. "... Letter from the **Public Service Commission** certifying the water company as a public utility, or exempting the water company as mutually owned. This letter applies to all water companies or systems serving more than one connection under separate ownership..."

Please address this letter to myself and Mr. Gubler
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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