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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

**From:** Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager *BD*  
Mark Long, Utility Analyst *ML*

**Date:** April 16, 2012

**Re:** In the Matter of the cancellation of West Slope Water Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, number 2238.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), no 2238, of West Slope Water Company (West Slope).

**BACKGROUND ON West Slope:**

West Slope is located near Cedar City, Utah. West Slope was registered in Utah as a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation on May 15, 1997 and was issued its CPCN on December 08, 1997. On the 2009 Annual Water Report, West Slope reported 34 customers with 226 lots on standby status.

**EXPLANATION:**

On February 10, 2012, the Commission was notified that West Slope Water Company was acquired by the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District on November 24, 2010. At the time of notification, the Commission was provided with the following information to document its sale to Central Iron County Water Conservancy District:

1. On September 10, 2010, West Slope meeting minutes indicate that no shareholders of West Slope expressed opposition to the dissolution of West Slope and in the transfer of its water rights and water system to Central Iron County Water Conservancy District.
  
2. Contract between Central Iron County Water Conservancy District and West Slope. This contract indicates that West Slope's water system, well and water rights were purchased by Central Iron County Water Conservancy District. This contract was signed by the Chairman of the board of Directors of Central Iron County Water Conservancy District and the President of West Slope on November 24, 2010.

Because West Slope Water Company was sold to Central Iron County Water Conservancy District, approximately 17 months ago, the Division requests that the Commission cancel West Slope's CPCN.

cc: West Slope Water Company  
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