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LETTER OF EXEMPTION NO. 230.

March 15, 2016

Bumblebee Water System, Inc.
c/o Justin W. Wayment, Esq.
51 East 400 North, Bldg. 1
Cedar City, UT 84721

Dear Mr. Wayment,

The Commission has reviewed the proposed application for exemption, filed on behalf of Bumblebee Water System, Inc. (Bumblebee) on February 9, 2016.

On February 19, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommended the Commission issue a letter of exemption because "Bumblebee is serving only customers located within its service area boundaries that are members of the water company[.]" Utah Code Ann. § 54-2-1(32) excludes from Commission jurisdiction water corporations that distribute water only to their stockholders or members. Thus, it appears an exemption for Bumblebee is appropriate.

Please be advised that this Letter of Exemption No. 230 is granted pursuant to the representations contained in Bumblebee's application and the basis for the Division's recommendation that Bumblebee serves only its members and not the public generally. Bumblebee has a continuing obligation to update the Commission within 30 days of any change.

This Letter of Exemption No. 230 is revocable for cause at any time. Please refer to this letter number in any future correspondence with either the Commission or the Division. Lastly, please note that the March 28, 2016 reply comment deadline is vacated.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

Commission Secretary

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cc: Bill Duncan, Telecommunications/Water Manager, Division of Public Utilities
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