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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO

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IN THE MATTER OF INTEGRATED	)	
APPLICATION PACKAGE	)	
("IMAP") OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC.,	)	CITY OF MERIDIAN'S NOTICE
BEING A COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL	)	OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST AND
APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS OF	)	REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS TO
WATER RIGHTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR)	)	INTERVENOR
AMENDMENT OF PERMITS	)	
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COMES NOW, Protestant City of Meridian, by and through its counsel Honsinger Law, PLLC, and, pursuant to the Interim Director's June 6, 2012 *Order Lifting Stay and Order Requiring all Parties to File Notice Reaffirming Participation and Order Reversing Limitation on Participation*, hereby notifies the Parties and the Idaho Department of Water Resources that it intends to maintain its status as a Party in the above-captioned matter in accordance with an Agreement between itself and United Water Idaho, Inc.

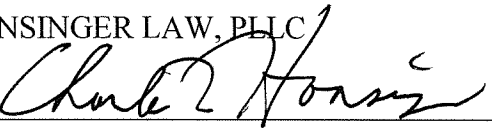
The City hereby withdraws its protest to IMAP, and requests that its status be changed to that of an independent intervenor in general support of the IMAP. In particular, the City supports the efforts of municipal water providers such as United Water Idaho, Inc. in applying for 50 year

planning horizons under the Municipal Water Rights Act of 1996 - in some cases, it is possible that even longer planning horizons may be appropriate.

The City's general support of IMAP and the goals of the Municipal Water Rights Act of 1996 does not mean that the City will automatically agree with or endorse every action or position taken by United Water Idaho, Inc. in this proceeding. Rather, the City will independently play an active role in the proceeding while supporting the ultimate goals reflected by the filing of IMAP.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2013

HONSINGER LAW, PLLC

By 
Charles L. Honsinger

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of December, 2013, the above and foregoing document was filed, served and copied as follows:

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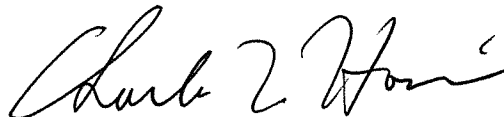
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