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Re: Transfer of Bear Den Acres Development, Inc. to Red Bird Utility Operating

Company, LLC, d/b/a Red Bird Water

Docket Nos.: W-1040, Sub 10 and W-1328, Sub 4

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, And Requiring Customer Notice in this docket, I prefile the direct testimony of Josiah Cox on behalf of Red Bird Water.

Per Commission Rule R1-5 I enclose the original and eight copies of Mr. Cox's direct testimony. Please return one stamped copy for our file.

As always, please contact me if you or the Commission have any questions regarding this filing.

With best regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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