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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF ACCOUNTING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO THE FEDERAL ON-STREAM RESERVOIRS IN WATER DISTRICT 63 BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

BALLENTYNE DITCH COMPANY; BOISE VALLEY IRRIGATION DITCH COMPANY; CANYON COUNTY WATER COMPANY; EUREKA WATER COMPANY; FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE DITCH COMPANY; MIDDLETON MILL DITCH COMPANY; MIDDLETON IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION, INC.; NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT; NEW DRY CREEK DITCH COMPANY; PIONEER DITCH COMPANY; PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT; SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT; Supreme Court Docket No. 44745-2017

Ada County District Court No. CVWA-2015-21376 (Consolidated Ada County No. CVWA-2015-21391)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERLENGTH BRIEF

SOUTH BOISE WATER COMPANY; and THURMAN MILL DITCH COMPANY,

Petitioners,

vs.

BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL, and NEW YORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT,

Petitioners-Appellants-Cross Respondents,

vs.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES and GARY SPACKMAN, in his capacity as the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources,

Respondents,

and

SUEZ WATER IDAHO, INC.,

Intervenor-Respondent-Cross Appellant.

Respondents the Idaho Department of Water Resources and Gary Spackman, in his capacity as Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (collectively, "Department"), by and through their attorneys of record and pursuant to Idaho Appellate Rule 32 hereby move this Court, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, for leave to file an opening brief in this appeal in excess of the 50 page limit set forth in Idaho Appellate Rule 34(b). The Department estimates that the text of the brief will be approximately 100 pages, but would not exceed 110 pages.

CERTIFICATE OF UNCONTESTED MOTION

Counsel for the Department does hereby certify that he has discussed the matter with opposing counsels and is authorized to represent that opposing counsels have no objection to this motion.

DATED AND CERTIFIED this $7^{\tau\mu}$ day of July 2017.

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