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Blue Mt. Distribution System Committee

Gary Halls, Chairman – Blue Mountain Irrigation Company
Bruce Adams, Vice Chairman – North Spring Creek Water Users
Clarence Pehrson – Pioneer Ditch Company
Israel Alba – Spring Creek Water Users
Joseph Barton – Verdure Creek Water Users
Rigby Wright – Carlisle Water Company

Re: Draft rules for the distribution system committee

Gentlemen:

Along with administrative rules in section R655-15 of the Utah Administrative Code, the enclosed draft rules are intended to document the purpose, make-up and operation of the Blue Mt. Distribution System Committee. I believe it will be helpful to have committee operations documented for reference and consistency.

Let's plan to hear everyone's input, discuss and finalize rules for the Blue Mt. Distribution System Committee during the upcoming Annual Meeting. The State Engineer's office certainly appreciates and thanks each of the committee members for their time and effort.

Regards,

Sue Odekirk, P.E.
Blue Mt. Distribution System Engineer

CC: Marc Stilson, Southeast Regional Engineer

Blue Mountain Distribution System Committee

Standing Rules

I. Purpose

- (1) These rules outline the operating policies and procedures of the Blue Mountain Distribution System Committee ("Committee") which operates in accordance with Utah Administrative Rule R655-15.

II. Committee

- (1) In accordance with R655-15-9(2)(b), the decisions and recommendations of the Committee do not need ratification by the water users of the Distribution System.
- (2) The Committee is comprised of six members representing the following irrigation companies or groups of water users:
 - (a) Blue Mountain Irrigation Company
 - (i) The Blue Mountain Irrigation Company representative shall be appointed by the Blue Mountain Irrigation Company in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(b).
 - (b) Carlisle Water Company
 - (i) The Carlisle Water Company representative shall be appointed by the Carlisle Water Company in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(b).
 - (c) North Spring Creek Water Users
 - (i) The North Spring Creek Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the North Spring Creek Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
 - (d) Pioneer Ditch Water Users
 - (i) The Pioneer Ditch Water Users representative shall be appointed by the Pioneer Ditch Company in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(b).
 - (e) Spring Creek Water Users
 - (i) The Spring Creek Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Spring Creek Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
 - (f) Verdure Creek Water Users
 - (i) The Verdure Creek Water Users representative shall be selected annually by majority vote of the Verdure Creek Water Users at the Annual Distribution Meeting in accordance with R655-15-9(4)(a).
- (3) The Committee Chair and Vice-Chair shall be selected annually at the Annual Distribution Meeting by majority vote of the Committee.

III. Modifications

- (1) Any modification or addition to these rules requires a majority vote of the Committee and is subject to approval of the State Engineer.