

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF MONTANA**

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IN THE MATTER OF Joint Application of  
Liberty Utilities Co., Liberty WWH, Inc.,  
Western Water Holdings, LLC, and  
Mountain Water Company for Approval  
of a Sale and Transfer of Stock.

REGULATORY DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. D2014.12.99

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**CITY OF MISSOULA'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE CITY EXPERT  
EMPLOYEE DALE BICKELL WITH ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The City of Missoula files this notice under Administrative Rule of Montana 38.2.5024. The City intends to provide its expert employee, Dale Bickell, with access to Liberty Utilities' financial analysis and due diligence, which is protected as confidential under Order 73921. Mr. Bickell has filed a non-disclosure agreement in accordance with that order. The following information is provided pursuant to Rule 38.2.5024(1):

**Name:** Dale Bickell

**Title:** Central Services Director for the City of Missoula

**Job description:** Mr. Bickell oversees all of the administrative functions for the City including finance, human resources, information services, the City Clerk, and Facilities/Vehicle Maintenance.

**Experience and expertise:** Mr. Bickell is a certified public accountant by training. He graduated from the University of Montana with a Master of Accountancy and worked in public accounting for seven years for two different accounting firms before moving to the public sector. Prior to becoming the Central Services Director for the City, Mr. Bickell was Chief Administrative Officer for Missoula County for eight years. In that role, Mr.

Bickell supervised the County's financial services and all other administrative functions of the County.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

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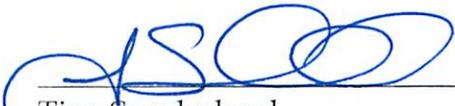
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing was duly served by mail and email upon the following counsel of record at their addresses this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015:

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