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### **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

NAME

Circle H Water, Inc.

LOCATION Missoula County

# PRIVATE WATER UTILITY

TO THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF MONTANA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2017

Form No. 402-A (01/2009)

#### General Instructions

- Prepare this report in conformity with the 1984 National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities.
- Interpret all accounting words or phrases in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities.
- Complete each question fully and accurately, even if it has been answered in a previous annual report. Enter the word "None" where it truly and completely states the fact.
- For any question, section or page which is not applicable to the respondent enter the words "Not Applicable" or "N/A". Do not omit any pages.
- Where dates are called for, the month and day should be stated as well as the year.
- 6 Complete this report by means which result in a permanent record.
- If there is not enough room on any schedule, an additional page or pages may be added provided the format of the added schedule matches the format of the schedule with not enough room. Such a schedule should reference the appropriate schedules, state the name of the utility, and state the year of the report.
- This report should be filed in duplicate and one copy returned by April 30 following the end of the calendar year for calendar year filers. If other than a calendar year filer, this report needs to be filed by the end of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year for filers that have other than a calendar year yearend.
- 9 Please send the copy of your completed Annual Report to:

Montana Public Service Commission Utility Division P.O. Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620-2601

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## REPORT OF

#### Circle H Water, Inc.

4800 Grant Creek R	oad	Missoula, MT 59808
(address)		(city, state, zip code)
For Year Ended	2017	
Date Utility First Organized	12/16/2015	
Telephone Number	406-542-4950	
Location of books and records	4800 Grant Creek Road, Missoula	<u>a</u>

	Conta	acts	***************************************		
Name	Title Principal Business Address				
Person to send correspondence			Salary		
Brad Farnsworth	Attorney	4800 Grant Creek Road Missoula, MT 59808	Varies		
Person who prepared this report					
Brad Farnsworth	Attorney	Same	Varies		
Officers and Managers:					
Mark A. Bretz	President	Same	Varies		
Andrew Weigand	Operator in Training	Same	Varies		
Brian Hensel	System Operator	Same	Varies		
Total Officer and Manager	Compensation				

	Owne	ership	
Report every corporate of the reporting utility	tion or person owning interest or h	olding directly 5 percent or more of	of the voting securities
Name	Percent Ownership in Utility	Principle Business Address	Amt Pd by Utility
Mark A. Bretz	100%	4800 Grant Creek Rd, Msla	0

INCOME STATE	EMENT		***************************************	
ACCOUNT NAME		Current Year		Previous Year
OPERATING REVENUE:				
Metered				
Residential		22,900.00	T	3,875.00
Commercial		22,900.00	-	3,675.00
Industrial			+	
Other			<del> </del>	-
Unmetered		_	<u> </u>	
Residential		_	T	
Commercial			-	-
Industrial			<u> </u>	_
Fire Protection		_	<del> </del>	_
Bulk Sales		_	<del> </del>	
Sale of Materials				_
Other				_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE:	\$	22,900.00	\$	3,875.00
		22,000.00	Ψ	3,073.00
OPERATING EXPENSES: Operation and Maintenance Expense Depreciation Expense		18,243.25		14,709.23
Taxes Other than Income		Undetermined		Undetermined
Deferred Federal Income Taxes		-		_
Deferred State Income Taxes		-		-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	10.040.05	<u></u>	44 700 00
TO THE OT ENVITING EXTENDED	Φ	18,243.25	\$	14,709.23
NET INCOME (LOSS) from OPERATIONS	\$	4,656.75	\$	(10,834.23)
Other Income:				
Non Utility Income		N/A		N/A
		19/7		IN/A
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$	***	\$	, _
Other Deductions:				
Non-Utility Expenses				
Interest Expense		469.80	·	N/A
		700.00		IN/A
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	469.80	\$	_
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	4,186.95	\$	(10,834.23)
	ΙΨ	7,100.00	Ψ	(10,034.23)

COMPARATIVE E	BALA	NCE SHEET		
ACCOUNT NAME		Current Year		Previous Year
ASSETS:				
Utility Plant in Service	Г	2,321,889.00	T	2,321,889.00
Less: Accumulated Deprec. & Amort.		Undetermined		Undetermined
NET UTILITY PLANT	\$	2,321,889.00	\$	2,321,889.00
		2,021,000.00	ΙΨ	2,321,009.00
Cash		_		_
Customer Accounts Receivable		22,900.00		3,875.00
Other Assets (Specify)				
TOTAL ASSETS OTHER THAN UTILITY PLAN	\$	22,900.00	\$	3,875.00
TOTAL ASSETS	_ <u>_</u>	0.044.700.00	_	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,344,789.00	\$	2,325,764.00
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
CAPITAL				
Common Stock Issued		-		-
Preferred Stock Issued		-		
Other Paid in Capital		-		_
Retained Earnings		-		
Proprietary Capital		-		-
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$	-	\$	-
LIABILITIES				
	·			
Long Term Debt Accounts Payable				
Notes Payable				
Customer Deposits				
Accrued Taxes				
Other Liabilities (Specify)				
Advances for Construction				
Contributions in aid of Construction				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-
			T	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$	-	\$	_

Accumulated Depreciation and A	mortization of l	Hilita Dlant
ACCOUNT 108	Current Year	Previous Year
Balance at First of Year	Undetermined	Undetermined
Credits During the Year:	Ondeterrimed	Ondetermined
Accruals Charged to Depreciation Account		
Salvage		
Other Credits (Specify):		
Other Gredits (Specify).		
Total Coadit		
Total Credits	Undetermined	Undetermined
Dabita Davis v (I - )/		
Debits During the Year:		
Book Cost of Plant Retired		
Cost of Removal		
Other Debits (Specify):		
Total Debits	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at End of Year	Undetermined	Undetermined

Contributions in Aid of	f Const	ruction	
Report below all contractor and developer agreements line extension agreements from which cash or propert	Ind	icate	
was received during the year	Cash	Property	Amount
TOTAL DURING THE YEAR			\$ -

Accumulated Deferred Income	Taxes
Description	Amount
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	
Federal	
State	
Total Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	\$ -

Capital S	Stock	
D	Common Stock	Preferred Stock
Par or stated value per share	0	0
Shares Authorized	50,000	0
Shares Issued and Outstanding	0	0
Total par value of stock issued	0	0
Dividends declared per share for year	0	0

Retained	l Earnings	
Delement	Appropriated	Unappropriated
Balance at first of year	0	0
Changes during year:		
Net Income (loss)		
Dividends		
Other (Specify):		
Balance end of year		0

Proprie	etary Capital	
Dalamate	Proprietor or Partner	Partner
Balance at first of year	0	0
Changes during year (Specify):		
Balance at end of year	0	0

	Long Term D	Pebt	
Description of Obligation	Interest Rate	Payment	Principal at Balance Sheet Date
Total		\$ -	\$ -

	Water Ut	ility Plant A	ccounts		
Acct No.	Account Name	Previous Year	Additions	Retirements	Current Year
301	Organization				
302	Franchises				
303	Land & Land Rights		**************************************		
304	Structures and Improvements				
305	Collecting and Impounding Reservoirs				
306	Lake River and Other Intakes				**************************************
307	Wells and Springs				
308	Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels				
309	Supply Mains				
310	Power Generation Equipment				
311	Pumping Equipment				
320	Water Treatment Equipment				*
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes				
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains				
333	Services				
334	Meters and Meter Installations				
335	Hydrants				
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment				
340	Office Furniture and Equipment				
341	Transportation Equipment				
342	Stores Equipment				
343	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment				
344	Laboratory Equipment				
345	Power Operated Equipment	-			
346	Communication Equipment	****			The second secon
347	Miscellaneous Equipment				
348	Other Tangible Plant				
Γotal W	ater Plant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Analysis of A	of Accu	ımulate	d Depre	ccumulated Depreciation by Primary Account	ry Account		
Acct	Account	Average	Average Salvage	Depr. Rate	Accumulated	, abite	\$ 100 C	Accumulated
Ö Z		Service Life in	Value in Percent	Applied	Beginning of Year	Sigo	Sign	End of Year
304	Structures and Improvements							
305								
306		0						
307	Wells and Springs	30						
308	Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels							
309		20						
310								
311		10						
320								
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes							
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	20						
333		30						
334	334 Meters and Meter Installations							
335	Hydrants	20						
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment							
340	Office Furniture and Equipment							
341	Transportation Equipment							
342	Stores Equipment							
343	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment							
344	-							
345	-							
346	Communication Equipment							
347	Miscellaneous Equipment							
348	Other Tangible Plant							
TOTAL	۵L				Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined Undetermined	Undetermined

Water Operation and Maintenance Expe	nse
Account Name	Amount
Salaries and Wages - Employees	Varies
Salaries and Wages - Officers, Directors and Majority Stockholders	Varies
Employee Pension and Benefits	Varies
Purchased Water	varies
Purchased Power	
Fuel for Power Production	
Chemicals	
Materials and Supplies	
Contractual Services	
Rents	
Transportation Expense	
Insurance Expense	
Regulatory Commission Expense	
Bad Debt Expense	
TOTAL	\$ -

# Payments for Services Rendered by Other than Employees

Report all information concerning rate, management, construction advertising, labor relations, public relations or other similar services rendered the respondent of which the aggregate payments during the year to any corporation, partnership, individual, or organization of any kind whatever, amounting to \$500 or more.

Utilities having revenue in excess of \$100,000 should report amounts of \$5,000 or more.

Name of Recipient	Amount	Description of Osmi
B. Hensel Enterprises		Description of Service
Energy Labs	2,542.77	Outside Services
Butter Creek Development	1,016.50	Outside Services
Butler Creek Development	3,000.00	Outside Services
Northwestern Energy	6,727.75	Utilities: Gas/Electric/Power
Owings & Davis	685.00	Accountant
NW Hydro Tech LLC	2,503.00	Repairs & Maintenance

Sourc	es of Water Supply
Surface Water: River: Lake:	Stream: Impounding Reservoir:
Ground Water: No. of Springs: No.	o. of Shallow Wells: No. of Deep Wells:
Reservoirs, Stand	lpipes, and Purification System
No. of Reservoirs:	Capacity in Gallons:
No. of Standpipes:	Capacity in Gallons:
Method of Purification: N/A	

			Se	rvices ar	nd Mete	rs			
Size->	1/2"	5/8"	1 in	1 1/2 in	2 in	3 in	4 in	6 in	
Services	_	24	2	_	14	_	_	_	
Meters		_	25	_	_	_	_	_	

Number and Classification of Consumers							
	В	eginning of Ye	ear		End of Year		
Classification	Metered	Unmetered	Total	Metered	Unmetered	Total	Increase (Decrease)
Residential	25	13	38	25	15	40	2
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fire Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Governmental	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	25.00	13.00	38.00	25.00	15.00	40.00	2.00

Total Pumping Station Statistics	
Total Amount of Water Obtained by all methods during the year: 11,212,308  Maximum Water obtained all methods during any one day: 92,968  Minimum Amount of Water obtained all methods during one day: 7,684  Range of ordinary pressure on mains 206 lbs to 206 lbs  Range of fire pressure in mains 206 lbs to 206 lbs	gals. gals. gals.

### Affidavit

STATE OF MONTANA

County of Missoula
We, the undersigned, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return of Circle H Water Inc.  water utility, has been prepared under our direction from the original books,
papers and records of said utility and declare the same to be a full, true and correct statement embracing all the financial transactions of said utility during the period for which the return is made.
(Signature)
(Signature)
Subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of March, 20 18
Jennofer L. Huestis
(SEAL)
JENNIFER L HUESTIS NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Missoula, MT My Commission Expires February 05, 2020.