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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P.O. Box 615
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Re: Case No. 2009-00171, Big Bear Wastewater Rates

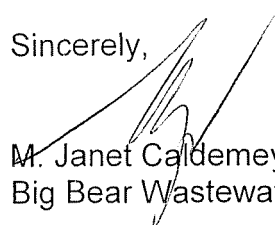
Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter in response to the late-filed motion filed by The Dens Condo Association on September 17, 2009 to fully intervene in this matter. Big Bear Wastewater Inc. strongly objects to this motion on the grounds that The Dens has unduly complicated this proceeding by proposing to intervene in an untimely manner almost five months after the case was filed on April 28, 2009. The PSC's customer notification requirement gives customers 30 days from the file date to intervene, and The Dens clearly failed to do so in a timely manner. In fact, the rate suspension period ends at the end of October, and Big Bear Wastewater intends to put the proposed rates into effect absent a resolution of this matter by October 30, 2009.

In addition, until now Big Bear Wastewater has not required the services of an attorney. If Big Bear Wastewater is required to hire an attorney and appear before the PSC in what is supposed to be a streamlined rate process, the several thousand dollars of estimated legal fees will further add to our cost of service, and will ultimately be borne by a very small customer base.

For these reasons, Big Bear Wastewater respectfully requests that the motion be denied.

Sincerely,


M. Janet Caldemeyer, Vice President
Big Bear Wastewater, Inc.