

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application for)	
the Sale and Transfer of Assets)	
From)	DOCKET _____
Crescent Bar, Inc.)	
)	
To)	APPLICATION FOR
)	REMOVAL FROM
Grant Co Public Utility District.)	REGULATION AND
)	CANCELING TARIFF; SALE
.....)	AND TRANSFER OF ASSETS
)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 Application is hereby made to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for an Order authorizing the transfer of property under the provisions of chapter 80.12 RCW and chapter 480-143 WAC.
- 2 After transfer of assets to Grant Co Public Utility District, Crescent Bar, Inc. request removal from commission regulation and to cancel our tariff.

INTRODUCTION

- 3 Crescent Bar, Inc. is a Washington corporation formed to act as a utility service company. Grant Co Public Utility District, located in Ephrata, WA is a Public Utility District and not subject to commission regulation under RCW 80.12. The water system to be transferred consists of wells, pumps, transmission mains, reservoirs, hydrants, distribution mains, meters, and appurtenances to serve the customers of the Crescent Bar, Inc.
- 4 Crescent Bar, Inc. serves 495 customers located near Quincy WA, located in Grant County.
- 5 The water system is currently operating under a green operating permit issued by the Washington State Department of Health (ID #15950 T) and has no outstanding orders or letters directing action.

6 As a result of this sale and transfer of water system assets, Grant Co PUD will provide all water services and will set all water rates by PUD rules and procedures.

7 Crescent Bar, Inc. will no longer own or operate any assets that serve customers that would meet commission regulation. Crescent Bar, Inc. is requesting removal from regulation and cancels our current tariff.

EXHIBITS

8 Pursuant to WAC 480-143-120, 170 and 210, please find attached the following exhibits:

9 Exhibit 1 – Instrument of Transfer.

10 Exhibit 2 – current financial statements.

11 Exhibit 3 – Customer notice of sale and transfer of water system(s).

METHOD OF FINANCE

12 The purchase price for the water system assets is \$____N/A____, payable by annual payments until paid.

TRANSFER IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

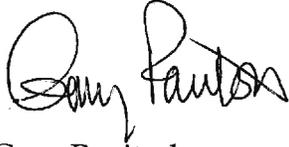
13 The benefits of this acquisition of these water system assets include expanded financial resources, in-house engineering, and water quality staff to provide all aspects of water system repair and operations. The owners of Crescent Bar, Inc. no longer desire to own and operate a public water system. Customers were notified of the sale and transfer along with their most recent billings. The proposed transfer bears a proposed date of October 1, 2016. This date is to coincide with company billing periods and allows a mutually agreed closing date. For accounting purposes the bookkeeping records should be considered transferred and effective on that date.

- 14 As a result of the sale and transfer of assets, the water rates and service charges will be under the Grant Co, Public Utility District.

PRAYER

- 15 Based on the foregoing, the Applicants request approval of their application respectfully submitted this 6th day of January 2016.

Crescent Bar, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Penitsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gary Penitsch
President

FORM OF VERIFICATION FOR APPLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON
County of Grant

(Gary Penitsch) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is President of Crescent Bar, Inc., the applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he/she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her own knowledge, except as to matter which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he/she believes them to be true.



Crescent Bar, Inc,
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 6th day of January, 2016



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing
At Redmond WA.

