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Message:

1. United Water needs a large enough population of individual water meter transmitters installed (100 in Boise and 100 in NJ) to evaluate transmission collisions, connection issues with different types of water meters, and to obtain a good cross sample of both residential and commercial/industrial meters. It will also time its installation of meters to simulate a model roll-out once it has re-engineered its system, to determine the types of issues it is likely to encounter during installation roll outs. Therefore, it will not install all of the meters at once, but roll out installation during the experimental period to model field installation problems it may encounter with its re-designed system in order to design around any problems it encounters.

2. United Water does not propose a limited market study. United Water will not be collecting fees, it will only be testing the system for its own evaluation and design. United Water is performing the test on its own systems and will not have any contractual arrangements with third parties.

3. United Water will de-activate and retrieve all of the experimental devices at the end of the experiment.

4. Actually, the requested power for the Boise, ID location will be up to a maximum of 500 milliwatts -- not mega-watts. We will re-enter the application and correct this inadvertent oversight.

5. United Water will move its start date to the 23rd, but hopes that it can be issued sooner. I have discussed the details of the experiment with Eddie Davidson over the couple of months, to make sure that this would not be a surprise and as a courtesy to him, and will send him a note letting him know that we have filed. We will need to import the devices in advance of activation and the test. Which block should we fill in on the FCC Form 740 given to Customs?

I will update with any additional information sent by my client tonight. The engineers are in France and I need to coordinate with them.

Thank you

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