RESOLUTION NO. 2327

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING RURAL WATER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS

WHEREAS, Gillette operates a municipal water system which serves City residents and residents of Campbell County who reside outside the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, On June 29, 2005 Gillette experienced the highest daily demand on the water system (the Peak Day) at 15.825 Million Gallons (MG). The Maximum daily production on the Peak Day was only 14.688 MG.

WHEREAS, Since the Peak Day, the population of Gillette has grown by over 3000 people, from 25,829 to 29,087 according to the 2010 census, and from 7,500 customers to 9,492 customers who receive water from the City municipal water system; and,

WHEREAS, Since the Peak Day, the maximum production of the water system has increased to 15.84MG; and

WHEREAS, Gillette will not have any further significant increase in water production delivered into its system until the Gillette Regional Water Supply System is completed, which is estimated to be in 2016; and,

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

Until the Gillette Regional Water Supply System is completed and production increases significantly, Gillette will;

1. continue its current conservation efforts to limit and reduce consumption of water supplied by its system; and,

2. continue to work with County Water Districts identified as future customers of the Gillette Regional Water System, so they can be served with water when it is available; and,

3. consider previous water service commitments to extend the City water system to serve areas outside the city limits; and,

4. consider exceptional emergency situations; and,

5. consider requests to extend the City water system to serve areas outside the city limits for non-consumptive uses such as to provide fire flows; and,

6. postpone approval of other requests to extend the City water system to serve areas outside the city limits.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED July 5, 2011.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Staskiewicz Deputy City Clerk

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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