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1. PURPOSE

This policy establishes conditions under which Seattle Public Utilities will provide wholesale water service to areas it does not presently serve and to new wholesale water customers.

2. POLICY

Continue providing service within the service area boundary as defined in the most recent Water System Plan, allowing for new wholesale customers within that area at SPU's discretion.

- A. Consider extending service to new wholesale customers when the following conditions are present:
 - 1) Compliance of the proposed new service with SPU water rights, legal agreements, and any applicable state regulatory constraints.
 - 2) Benefits, or at least has no net adverse impact, to existing retail and wholesale customers based on triple-bottom-line analysis.
 - 3) Compatibility of the proposed new service with the County comprehensive and land use plans.
 - 4) Willingness of the proposed new wholesale customer to enter into a contract with the City that defines the terms and agreements of service.
- B. Favor service to new wholesale customers where public health is at risk, regional efficiencies exist, or environmental benefits are to be gained.
- C. Encourage new wholesale providers to participate on the Seattle Water Supply System Operating Board to help guide policy and operational matters as they affect the Seattle regional water supply system.