

**Officer Verification**

I, Orvy J. Kakoey, hereby verify **that: (1) I am President of Consumers Illinois Water Company; (2) the accompanying reconciliation of operation of the Q1PS Rider during 2002 for the Vermilion Rate Area (Exhibit "B") was prepared by me or under my supervision; (3) I am familiar with the facts set forth in the 2002 reconciliation (Exhibit "1a"); and (4) the 2002 reconciliation (Exhibit "B") is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Orvy J. Kakoey

President, Consumers Illinois **Water Company**

City of:

County of:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002

Notary Public: [Signature]

My Commission expires:

Notary

(If it is)