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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.