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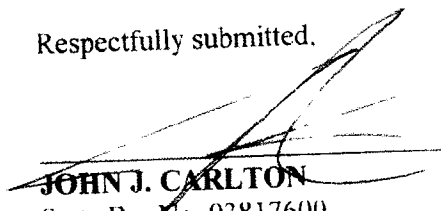
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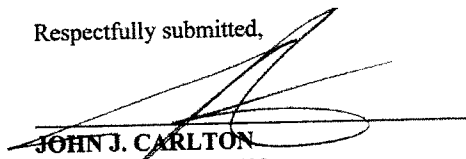
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**14. Page 41, line 16, "First, the information..." – line 19, "... protest."**

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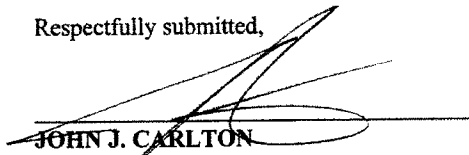
**15. Page 44, line 8, "In both..." – line 19, "... water."**

DDUS objects to Ms. Heddin's testimony described above as irrelevant. The application, findings, conclusion and order from DDU's prior rate application are irrelevant to the determination of rate case expenses in this matter.

**16. Page 45, line 6, "DDU has already..." – line 8, "... assets."**

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