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PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

"RAILHEAD" ANNEXATION

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

The undersigned, in accordance with Title 31, Article 12, Chapters 101 et. seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, as amended, hereby petitions the City Council of the City of Grand Junction for annexation to the City of Grand Junction of the territory described herein and shown on the map designated "Railhead Annexation". Four (4) copies of said map are submitted herewith and by this reference are incorporated herein. The description of the territory hereby petitioned for annexation to the City of Grand Junction is set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

In support of this petition, the Petitioner(s) allege that:

- (1) It is desirable and necessary that the above described territory be annexed to the City of Grand Junction;
- (2) The requirements of Sections 31-12-104 and 31-12-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes exist or have been met in that:
 - a. Not less than one-sixth (1/6) of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the City of Grand Junction, Colorado;
 - b. A community of interest exists between the territory proposed to be annexed and the City of Grand Junction;
 - c. The territory sought to be annexed is integrated or is capable of being integrated with the City of Grand Junction;
- (3) In establishing the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed, no land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate, has been divided into separate parts or parcels of real estate without the written consent of the landowner or landowners thereof, except and unless where such tracts or parcels are already separated by a dedicated street, road or other public way;

- (4) In establishing the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed, no land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate comprising twenty (20) acres or more which, together with the buildings and improvements situated thereon have an assessed valuation in excess of \$200,000 for Ad Valorem tax purposes for the year next preceding the filing of the written petition for annexation, has been included within the territory proposed to be annexed without the written consent of the landowner or landowners;
- (5) The territory proposed to be annexed does not include any area which is the same or substantially the same area in which an election for an annexation to the City of Grand Junction was held within the twelve months preceding the filing of this petition;
- (6) The territory proposed to be annexed does not include any area included in another annexation proceeding involving a city other than the City of Grand Junction;
- (7) The territory proposed to be annexed is not presently a part of any incorporated city, city and county, or town;
- (8) The property owned by each petitioner is described on each separate signature sheet and, when needed, described more fully in the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;
- (9) The signer(s) of this petition comprise(s) more than fifty (50) percent of the landowners and owning more than fifty (50) percent of the property, excluding public streets and alleys, and any land owned by the annexing municipality, and are, in fact, owners of 100% of the property set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

Accompanying this petition are the original and four copies of an annexation plat map containing the following information:

- (a) A written legal description of the boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed;
- (b) A map showing the boundary of the area proposed to be annexed;

- (c) Within the annexation boundary map, an identification of the location of each ownership tract in unplatted land use, if part or all of the area is platted, the boundaries and the plat numbers of plots or of lots and blocks. Also within the boundary map, identification of any special districts the area proposed to be annexed may be part of;
- (d) Next to the boundary of the area proposed to be annexed, a drawing of the contiguous boundary of the annexing municipality and the contiguous boundary of any other municipality abutting the area proposed to be annexed;
- (e) A surveyor's certificate prepared by a registered land surveyor that attests to the preparation of the map and certified at least one-sixth (1/6) contiguity to the City of Grand Junction;
- (f) Acceptance block describing the acceptance action of the City of Grand Junction, and providing for the effective date, and City Clerk and Mayor attest signatures; and
- (g) Notary public signature block, attesting to the authority of the Mayor to execute acceptance of the annexation.
- (10) Except as otherwise provided, no part of the territory sought to be annexed is more than three miles from a point on the municipal boundary, as such was established more than one year before this annexation will become effective.

THEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully petition to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, to annex in three for consecutive phases, the territory described and referred to in "Exhibit A," to the City of Grand Junction in accordance with and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Colorado.

APPENDIX "A"

RAILHEAD 1

The south 50 ft. of the public right-of-way for Interstate 70 estend in 2,350 ft. west of the west right-of-way line of 24 Road.

RAILHEAD #2

The north 50 ft. of the south 100 ft. of the public right-of-way for Interstate 70 extending 2350 ft. west of the west right-of-way line of 24 Road and, the south 100 ft. of public right-of-way for Interstate 70 in the west 1/2 of Section 32, all of Section 31, T1N R2W and the E 1/2, SE 1/4, and SW 1/4 of Section 36, T1N R2W, Ute Meridian.

RAILHEAD #3

All of Railhead Industrial Park Subdivision as amended, recorded in Book 13, Pages 34 and 35, Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, which is located in Section 31, T1N R1W, Section 36, T1N R2W, and Section 14 T11S R101W.

RAILHEAD #4

All of Railhead Industrial Park Subidivision as amended, recorded in Book 13, Pages 34 and 35, Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, which is located in Section 6, TIS RIW, Ute Meridian.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

STATE OF COLORADO	}	
COUNTY OF MESA	} ss. }	
		, being first duly sworn,
this affidavit is att signature of each l	tached and andowner	e circulator of the petition to which knows of his own knowledge that the appearing on said petition is the name it purports to be.
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My commission expires	s:	
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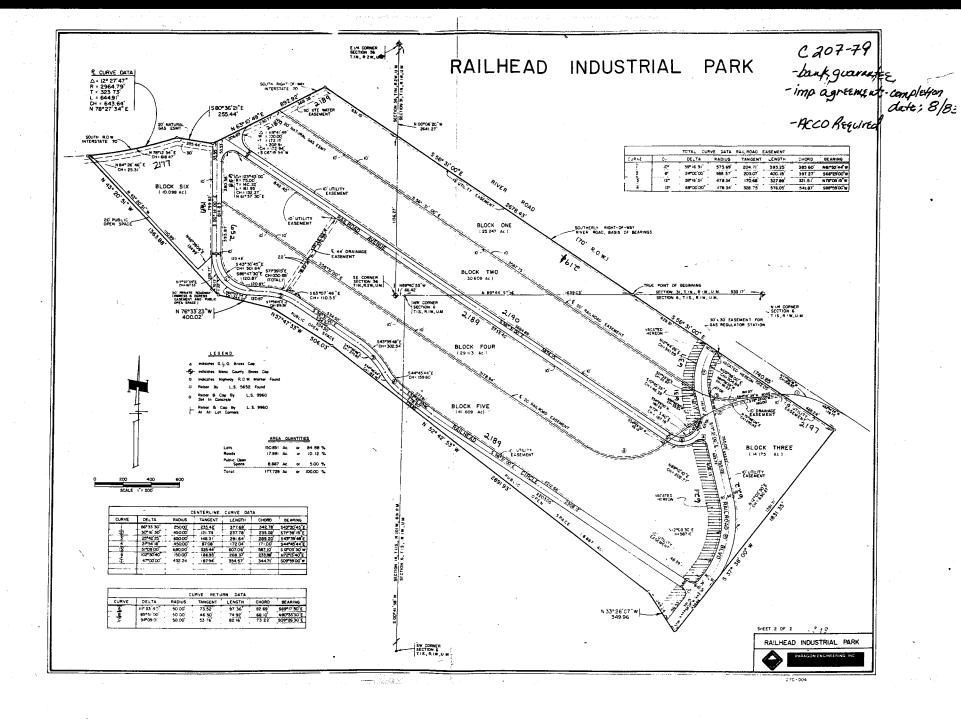
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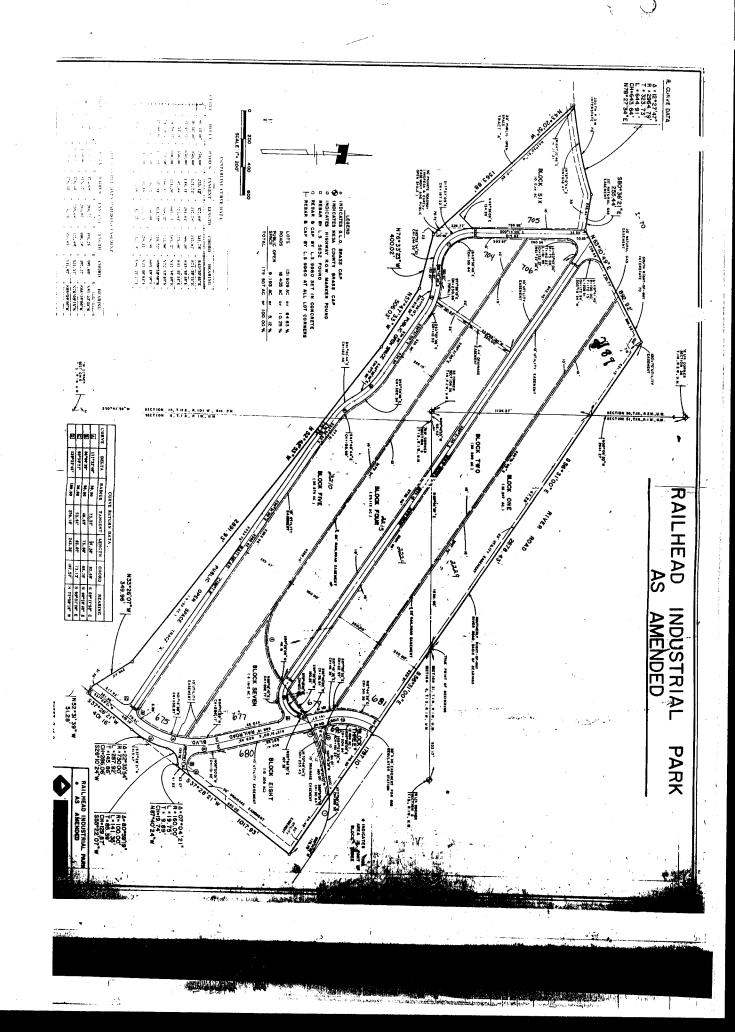
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June 6, 1988

RAILHEAD WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT:

1.	Square Miles of District	.02	27	Squar	e	Miles
2.	Miles of Line	1.69)	Miles	5	
3.	District Created	Janu	ıary	19,	19	82
	Assess Valuation Mill Levy Revenue From Mill Levy	-	,230 ,000)-			
4.	District Outstanding Debt	-()-			
5.	Annual Principle Payment Annual Interest Payment	-)-)-			
6.	Date of Final Debt Payment	N/	/A			
₅ 7.	Board Selection	E	lect	ed		
8.	Current Board of Directors President: Linda Dittsworth Vice Pres: Richard Norris Secretary: Richard Weber Treasurer: Walter Aurav Board: John Congdon	y				-1
9.	Number of Employees	-(0-			-
10.	Representative: Larry Beckner, Attorn Phone No: 245-4300	ey a	t La	W	-	
11.	Number of Accounts as of May 1988	-	0-			

RESEARCH BY: RALPH STERRY, SPECIAL PROJECT COORDINATOR

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This afternoon I had a longtalk with Roy Howard. He is very knowledgable about annexation issues. I told him of our problem with I -70 and the fact that we didn't necessarily want to annex the traveled portion of the highway but that we still some of the right of way to establish contiguity. Roy told me that he had successfully annexed an area in Larimer County when he was there by using a one foot strip of a road. He used the travel portion but did not see any difficulties with our using some form of the right of way, e.g. the shoulder or other right of way. The best suggestion that he had was a practical one. He suggested that we get the consent of the State highway division engineer before we take action. Roy said that he is aware of successful challenges by the state highway department as a landowner to annexations but if they were consulted before hand they usually are very amenable to the idea.

We also talked about 31-12-105(f); you were exactly right on the platted road issue. Mr. Howard said the legislative history shows that the section was introduced and passed primarily to benefit counties on their maintenance. Let me know what further action I shall take.

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City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-2668 250 North Fifth Street

September 21, 1990

Mr. Robert H. Gardner 743 Horizon Court Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

Dear Bob:

The City appreciates your assistance in analyzing annexation of the Mid-America development. We agree that, if Gordon Plastics can be induced to relocate there, it will benefit both the community's economic development program and the industrial park.

This is in response to your questions regarding annexation.

Based upon current assessed valuation, annual property taxes would increase \$306 assuming levies by all jurisdictions remained the same. This is based upon the difference between the current levies of the Grand Junction Rural Fire District (6.991) and the City of Grand Junction (8.62). The City's levy will replace the former upon annexation. The city levy would represent 8.6% of the total property tax.

The City's public works department has evaluated streets in the development. The gutter pan is in good shape. However, trench failures appear in the west portion of the road parallel to I-70. Approximately 675 square yards of surface needs reconstruction involving removal of the asphalt, recompaction and new surfacing. This work is estimated to cost \$31,000. I expect the City will be able to budget for completion of this work in the 1992 construction season if annexation occurs.

I understand Public Service of Colorado has explained to you the differences between their and Grand Valley Rural Power's rates and installation costs. There are no imminent City plans to convert the Persigo sewer treatment plant from Grand Valley to PSC. If Mid-America considers conversion to PSC to be beneficial, we might consider simultaneous action.

As you know, the City tax on retail sales is 2.75%. This rate is also applicable to personal tangible property, including manufacturing equipment, and to materials used in construction. The City is reviewing the use tax and possible modifications designed to encourage annexation and economic development. However, it is a complex and controversial issue that is not likely to be resolved before year's end.

Mr. Robert H. Gardner September 21, 1990 Page 2 of 2

A formal petition for annexation of the Mid-America property is enclosed. Please let me know as soon as possible whether the owners desire to proceed. Note that additional signature lines should be added if more than one is required to commit the owners.

Please contact me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Achen City Manager

c: R. James Nicholson City Council Members

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