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Public workshop, hearing will be held Jan. 8 on Morning View request to increase water rates

BOISE (Jan. 3, 2020) – State regulators with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a public workshop and hearing on Jan. 8 in Rigby regarding a request from the Morning View Water Company to increase its rates and charges for water service.

In June of 2019, Morning View applied to the commission to increase rates. The company said the increase was needed because of decreased water usage during the summer months, an inadequate rate of return established in the company's previous rate case and unanticipated expenses such as water testing and pipeline repairs.

The public workshop and hearing will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the upstairs meeting room (annex) at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Rigby, 210 Courthouse Way, Suite 240. The public workshop starts at 5:30 p.m. Morning View customers and others interested in the proposed rate changes will have the opportunity to ask commission staff about Morning View's application to increase rates and what staff recommends. Representatives from Morning View also will be available.

The public hearing starts at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners with the PUC will take testimony from those wishing to submit verbal comments.

Written comments are due Wednesday, Jan. 8. Comments should contain Case No. MNV-W-19-01 and this text: "In the Matter of Morning View Water Company's Application for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges for Water Service in Idaho." Comments can be mailed to: Commission Secretary, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074. The commission's address for express mail is: 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Comments also should be mailed to Nolan Gneiting, Morning View Water Company, P.O. Box 598, Rigby, ID 83442, or e-mailed to morningviewwater@gmail.com. Comments also can be e-mailed to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Please visit www.puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Consumers" tab, then click on the "Utility Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using case number MNV-W-19-01.

For additional information on Morning View's application, please visit www.puc.idaho.gov and click on the Open Cases link underneath the Water heading. Scroll down to MNV-W-19-01.