

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO BUILD A NEW WATER SOURCE, AND ACCESS TO THE SPECIAL PLANT RESERVE ACCOUNT) CASE NO. FLS-W-17-01)) NOTICE OF) MODIFIED PROCEDURE)) NOTICE OF) COMMENT DEADLINES)) ORDER NO. 33787
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On February 10, 2017, Falls Water Company, Inc. filed an Application requesting that the Commission advise the Company on a request to construct an additional well, well house, pumping equipment, and controls, and accept those expenses as rate base in a future rate case. The Company further requested access to a “special plant reserve fund” created by Commission Order in 2012.

On March 9, 2017, notice of the Application was issued, including notice that “Commission Staff will recommend further procedure and scheduling based on further investigation and assessment of the Company’s filing.” Notice at 2.

The Company’s current rates took effect on October 16, 2012. Order 32663. As part of that rate case, the Commission required the Company to establish a special plant reserve fund to finance infrastructure projects as approved by the Commission. *Id.* at 11. The Commission further stated that it “*strongly encourages the Company to consult with Commission Staff before it begins any such projects.*” *Id.* (emphasis in original).

The Company now seeks permission to construct a new well and associated plant. Application. It states that it needs the new well to comply with Idaho Department of Environmental Quality water pressure requirements. The Company estimates a total project cost of \$647,215. The Company requested that this Application be processed by Modified Procedure, but did not request an effective date.

After reviewing the Application and gathering additional information, Staff agreed that the Company’s proposal to process this case by Modified Procedure is appropriate. Staff thus requested that the Commission order the case be processed by Modified Procedure, and that a July 11, 2017 comment deadline, and a July 18, 2017 reply deadline, be set.

With this Order the Commission authorizes the use of Modified Procedure and establishes deadlines for the filing of written comments.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filing in this action, and has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person or party desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than July 11, 2017**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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Comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission’s home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment or Question Form” under the “Consumers” tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company may file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than July 18, 2017**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case, or protesting the use of Modified Procedure, should do so no later than July 11, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reply comments, if any, may be filed no later than July 18, 2017.

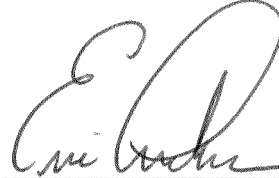
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{15th} day of June 2017.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane Hanian
Commission Secretary

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