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Falls Water seeks expansion of territory

BOISE (June 23, 2015) – Falls Water Co., a water utility that serves portions of Bonneville County, is asking state regulators to approve an expansion of its service territory.

At the conclusion of the company's last rate case in 2012, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission directed Falls Water to amend its certificate to include subdivisions the utility is serving that are currently outside its assigned boundaries. At that time, the company was serving about 3,840 customers. Falls Water says that in the last 16 years, various developers have built additional residences adjacent to the company's original service areas. If the application is approved, Falls Water customer base would expand to about 4,340 customers.

Falls Water serves an area that is adjacent to the City of Ammon's municipal water system. Falls Water states in its application that the City of Ammon and Falls Water have signed a Memorandum of Understanding delineating an agreed upon service boundary between the two systems.

Falls Water plans to provide service to the new areas through water mains and service lines installed by various developers using the company's Main Extension Contract. Falls Water claims it has adequate water supply to provide service to the new area in a safe and reliable manner.

The commission is taking public comment on Falls Water's application through July 7. Comments are accepted via e-mail by accessing the commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov and clicking on "Case Comment Form," under the "Consumers" heading. Fill in the case number (FLS-W-15-01) and enter your comments. Comments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

The company's application and other documents related to this case are available on the commission's Website. Click on "Open Cases" under the "Water" heading and scroll down to the case number above.

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