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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules virtual public workshop on proposed Picabo Water System rate increase

BOISE (Aug. 3, 2021) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a virtual public workshop on Aug. 11 to share information on an application from Picabo Water System to increase its rates for residential and commercial water customers.

Picabo Water is asking for approval to increase its winter residential flat rate from \$22 per month to \$33 per month, its summer flat rate from \$41 per month to \$62 per month and its commercial flat rate from \$37 per month to \$55 per month. The company proposed a May 1, 2021, effective date for the new rates. The commission suspended that date.

The virtual workshop is on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7:00 p.m. (MDT). Staff with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will provide an overview of Picabo's application and an analysis regarding how the proposed rate increases would affect customers. Staff also will be available to answer questions.

To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com and enter meeting number 177 742 9647. At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address and the password AugustWorkshop. To participate by telephone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 177 742 9647.

Written comments on Picabo's application are being accepted until Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021. Comments are required to be filed by e-mail unless e-mail is unavailable. To submit comments via e-mail, please visit the commission's webpage at puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "Consumers" tab toward the top of the page, then click on the "Case Comment Form." Please use case number PIC-W-21-01 when filling out the form. Public testimony and written comments submitted to the commission become part of the permanent public record for the case, and are viewable by the public on the webpage that offers information on Picabo's application.

Any comments should also be e-mailed to Picabo Water at the e-mail address listed below.

If e-mail is unavailable, comments may be mailed to the commission and Picabo at these addresses:

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For additional information on Picabo's application, please visit: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/6655.