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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules telephonic public hearing to take testimony on proposed Picabo Water System rate increase

BOISE (Aug. 6, 2021) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a telephonic public hearing on Aug. 17 to take verbal testimony 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 telephonic hearing is Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7:00 p.m. (MDT). To participate, please call 1-415-655-0001, and enter passcode 177 458 0194 when prompted.

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.