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NEWS RELEASE: Commission approves northern Idaho water utility's application to increase rates.

**BOISE (Nov. 30, 2023)** – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has approved an application submitted by Algoma Water System to increase residential and commercial rates it charges to provide water service.

Residential customers will pay \$54.00 per month, and commercial customers will pay \$89.00 per month. Algoma provides water service to 22 residential and 5 commercial customers in the Sagle, Idaho, area. It last filed an application to change rates more than 15 years ago.

The utility said the additional revenue is needed to cover expenses and costs associated with maintaining and operating the system. The commission noted in its approval of the application that the change in monthly rates will allow Algoma to meet its obligation to provide safe and reliable service while providing the utility an opportunity to earn an 11 percent return rate on equity.

Additional information is available at [puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7027](http://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7027).