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NEWS RELEASE: Customer hearing scheduled on Boise water utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE (Oct. 16, 2024) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a customer hearing on Nov. 1 to take testimony on an application from Capitol Water to increase the rates it charges to offer service to customers.

The utility provides water to residential, commercial and private fire protection customers in Boise. Rates were previously changed fifteen years ago, and the utility is seeking approval from the commission to increase monthly rates by instituting a service charge of \$5.12. That amount represents an increase of 24.61 percent for customer bills. Capitol Water said the increase will help recover expenses related to infrastructure maintenance, meter reading, customer service, administrative costs and other fixed operational costs that do not vary with usage levels.

The commission can approve, deny or modify the utility's application.

The customer hearing will be Friday, Nov. 1, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (MDT) or after all testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, in Boise. In-person attendance is required to submit testimony for the record. Those interested in listening to the hearing can call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2870 913 0823 when prompted.

The commission is accepting written comments on Capitol Water's application until Oct. 24, 2024. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To submit comments using the commission website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number CAP-W-24-01 when filling out the form. The commenter should also include their name and address. If using e-mail, comments are required to be sent to the commission secretary, Capitol Water and the city of Boise at the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters should include their name, address and case number CAP-W-24-01. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission, Capitol Water and the city of

Boise at the addresses listed below. Those submitting comments through the mail are required to include their name, address and case number CAP-W-24-01.

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Additional information on Capitol Water's application is available at:
puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7279.