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NEWS RELEASE: Intervenor, written comment deadlines set in water utility's application seeking to increase rates.

BOISE (Feb. 24, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has set deadlines for written comments and intervenor participation for a northern Idaho water utility's application to increase the rates it charges for service.

Priest Lake Water, LLC serves 72 customers in the Marvin Estates Subdivision near Priest Lake, Idaho. When the subdivision is completely built out, Priest Lake Water could serve up to 113 lots. The utility is asking for commission approval to increase its rates from the current single flat monthly rate of \$37 to a flat monthly rate of \$98 for residential customers and a flat monthly rate of \$100 for commercial customers.

The commission can approve, deny or modify the application.

The commission has set a March 12 deadline to request intervenor status. Intervenors in a case are allowed to participate in the proceedings for applications submitted to the commission. Those interested in becoming an intervenor can send an e-mail to secretary@puc.idaho.gov. If computer access is not available, a request can be mailed to:

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Street address for express mail:

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Written comments on the application are being accepted until April 9, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment using the 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 PLW-W-24-02 when filling out the form. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary and Priest Lake Water at the e-mail addresses listed below. Comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number PLW-W-24-02. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Priest Lake Water at the addresses listed below. Mailed comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number PLW-W-24-02.

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