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NEWS RELEASE: Commission is accepting written comments on water utility's application to become regulated.

BOISE (Aug. 8, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments until late August on a northern Idaho water utility's application to become regulated.

Bear Claw Water System, LLC serves customers in the Bear Claw Subdivision in Bonner County. It has applied to the commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity that would change its status from an unregulated water utility to a regulated utility.

Written comments on the application are being accepted until Thursday, Aug. 28. 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 BCW-W-25-01 when filling out the form. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary and Bear Claw Water at the e-mail addresses listed below. Comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number BCW-W-25-01. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Bear Claw Water at the addresses listed below. Mailed comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number BCW-W-25-01.

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