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NEWS RELEASE: Commission Schedules Customer Hearing to Take Testimony on Northern Idaho Water Utility Rate Increase Application

BOISE (Nov. 13, 2026) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a customer hearing for late January to take testimony on an application submitted by Schweitzer Basin Water LLC to increase the rates it charges to provide service to customers.

For a living unit that is less than 500 square feet, the utility is seeking Commission approval to increase the flat rate from $39 per month to $93 per month. Schweitzer Basin Water is proposing to increase the flat rate for living units that are more than 500 square feet from $41 per month to $93 per month.

The utility also is proposing to increase non-recurring fees for new connection transfers, among other items.

The customer hearing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2027, at the Sandpoint VFW Post 2453, 1325 Pine St., Sandpoint, ID 83864. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. (PST) and conclude at 7:00 p.m. or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. Those planning on testifying in person are encouraged to arrive by 3:45 p.m., as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received.

To submit testimony over the phone, please call 1-208-985-2810 and enter the conference number 860 591 851# when prompted.

Additional information on Schweitzer Basin's application is available at:
https://puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7818.