

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Bonner)

Itali James, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 18 years, a resident of Bonner County, Idaho, and am not a party to the proceedings referred to in the attached Customer Notice. My business address is P.O. Box 159, Sandpoint, Idaho.

2. I am the bookkeeper of the Bonner County Daily Bee, a newspaper of general publication in Bonner County, Idaho;

3. Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Bonner County, Idaho during a period of 12 months prior to the first publication of said Notice, and thereafter.

4. The attached Notice was published in the regular and entire issue of the Bonner County Daily Bee for a period of 1 consecutive weeks, commencing on the 26th day of April, 2023, and ending on the 28th day of April, 2023.

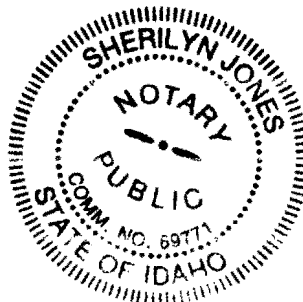
[Signature]

State of Idaho, county of Bonner ss.

On this 1st day of May, in the year of 2023, before me, Sherilyn Jones, Notary Public, personally appeared Itali James known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.

[Signature]
Notary Public
Residing at: Bonner County

My Commission Expires 4/17/29



submitted to the Commission demonstrated justification to raise rates for residential customers to \$75.50 per month, and commercial customers to \$124.00 per month. This would be an increase of around 178%. The System believes this would be too large of an increase for its customers to bear at this time and has requested that rates only be increased by 100%.

This application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for review at the offices of the Commission and Water Systems Management.

The application may also be viewed on the IPUC web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. The application and other case information may be found by clicking on the "WATER" icon, then on "OPEN CASES" and scroll down to Case No. AWS-W-23-01.

Interested parties may submit written comments to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
• File comments electronically via the Commission website at: www.puc.idaho.gov. (Look for link "Case Comment Form" on the homepage.)
• Email comments to: secretary@puc.idaho.gov
• Customer may also subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed for periodic updates via email
• Mail comments to:
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074.

When submitting comments, please refer to Case No. AWS-W-23-01.
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