## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

- TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSIONER LODGE COMMISSION SECRETARY COMMISSION STAFF LEGAL
- FROM: CLAIRE SHARP DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** APRIL 25, 2023

## SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ALGOMA WATER SYSTEM'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS; CASE NO. AWS-W-23-01.

On March 7, 2023, Algoma Water System dba Algoma Water ("Company") applied to change rates for its residential and commercial customers.<sup>1</sup> The Company proposes to increase rates for residential customers to \$54.00 and increase rates for commercial customers to \$89.00. The Company's Application includes its rate calculation and several exhibits. The Company did not request an effective date in its initial filing.

In a subsequent filing made on April 7, 2023, the Company requests a June 1, 2023, effective date. This request was not contemplated by the Commission at its April 10, 2023, Decision Meeting.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission suspend the Company's proposed effective date for 30 days and five months, consistent with *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to suspend the Company's proposed effective date for 30 days and five months, consistent with *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4)?

Claire Sharp Deputy Attorney General

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