

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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DATE: JUNE 20, 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 (“Algoma” or “Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to change rates for its residential and commercial customers.¹ 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. On April 7, 2023, the Company requested a June 1, 2023, effective date. Staff recommended the Commission suspend the Company’s proposed effective date for 30 days and five months, consistent with *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

On April 18, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline, establishing a 21-day deadline for interested persons to intervene. Order No. 35766. No one intervened.

On May 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 35766.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an October 18, 2023, public comment deadline and a November 1, 2023, Company reply deadline.

¹ The Company’s Application was not entered into the Commission’s case management system until April 6, 2023.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an October 18, 2023, public comment deadline and a November 1, 2023, Company reply deadline?



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