

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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COMMISSIONER LODGE
COMMISSION SECRETARY
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**FROM: DAYN HARDIE
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DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 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.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 set an intervention deadline for interested parties. Order No. 35745. No one intervened.

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

On June 27, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure setting public comment and Company reply deadlines. Order No. 35827.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission schedule a virtual public workshop on October 11, 2023, to be hosted by Staff, and a customer hearing on October 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

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 schedule a virtual public workshop hosted by Staff on October 11, 2023, and a customer hearing at 1:00 p.m. on October 18, 2023?



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