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Boise, Idaho 83704

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June 22, 2015

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re:

CASE NO. CAP-W-15-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

OF CAPITOL WATER CORP. TO CHANGE ITS SCHEDULE NO. 3

PURCHASED POWER COST ADJUSTMENT RATE

## Dear Ms Jewell:

Enclosed are an original and seven copies of an application and exhibits for approval of Capitol Water Corporations change in its Schedule No. 3 Purchased Power Cost Adjustment. The change is necessitated by Idaho Power Company's recent changes in the rates and charges for electric service to Capitol Water Corporation.

Applicant is requesting that the Commission process this application under its rules of modified procedure without hearing.

An electronic version of Applicant's work papers, in Excel format, is also enclosed for the Commission Staff's review.

Sincerely,

Robert Price, President Capitol Water Corporation

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E-mail: capitolwatercorp@yahoo.com Representative for Capitol Water Corp. 2015 JUN 22 AM 10: 32

#### BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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COMES NOW Capitol Water Corporation ("Capitol", "Applicant" or "Company"), holder of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Number 239, and files this Application to change its Schedule No. 3 Purchased Power Cost Adjustment rate to recover the Company's cost of electricity related to Idaho Power Company's electric rate schedules that have been approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or Commission.

Subsequent to Applicant's last case (CAP-W-14-01) Idaho Power Company has been granted changes in its rates and charges that affect Applicant's cost of electric power. Applicant requests that the Commission take official notice of Idaho Power Company rates and charges currently in effect and on file with the Commission.

Applicant's current base rates were established by Order No. 30762 in Case No. CAP-W-08-02. In that order the Commission adopted a three (3) year average of 1,454,401 KWh of electricity consumption at an average cost of 5.19¢ to establish rates for Applicant. Together these produce a total cost of electric power for Applicant of \$75,483.41. Recalculating Applicants average cost per KWh at Idaho Power Company's current rates produces an average cost of 7.02¢ per KWh.

The average cost per KWh at current Idaho Power Company rates, when applied to the Commission approved average use, produces an annual cost for electric power of

\$102,108. This is an increase in annual electric power cost of \$26,625 or 35.3% more than included in Applicants base water rates.

Applicant expects its costs to review the Idaho Power Company cases, determine their effect on Applicant, prepare and file this application and respond to questions regarding the Application to be \$1,100. Applicant proposes to include these costs together with the electric power costs for recovery by replacing the Company's currently approved Schedule No.3 Purchased Power Cost Adjustment of 4.46% with a new Purchased Power Cost Adjustment of 4.25 %. This proposed rate incorporates current Idaho Power Company rates and Applicant's cost of processing this Application.

Enclosed is one page Exhibit No. 1 that presents Applicant's calculations at Idaho Power Company's currently approved rates. Also enclosed is one page Exhibit No.2 that is a copy of the Company's current approved Schedule No. 3 in legislative format that shows the proposed change to the Purchased Power Cost Adjustment.

A new Schedule No. 3, with the proposed power cost adjustment rate, is enclosed for the Commission's approval with an effective date of September 1, 2015.

Applicant has provided work papers showing its calculations that develop the proposed power cost adjustment to the Commission's Staff for its review.

Applicant requests that the Commission process this Application under its rules of modified procedure and approve the rates effective September 1, 2015

Capitol Water Corporation will inform its customers of this application through a customer notice that will be included with customer bills to be mailed July 1, 2015 and by a news release that is being sent to the Idaho Statesman and the Idaho Business Review newspapers coincident with this filing. Copies of the customer notice and news release are enclosed as Exhibit Nos. 3 and 4 respectively.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Questions regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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e-mail utilitygroup@yahoo.com

Please provide copies of all correspondence, notices and orders to the above individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Price, President Capitol Water Corporation

# Capitol Water Corporation Calculation of Purchased Power Cost Adjustment

<ul><li>1 Base Revenue</li><li>2 Normalized 3 Yr Average Power Consumption (KWh)</li><li>3 Average Cost per KWh</li><li>4 Power Cost Embeded in Basic Rates</li></ul>	\$	1,454,401 0.0519	Per Order #30762 in CAP-W-08-02 Per Order #30762 in CAP-W-08-02 Per Order #30762 in CAP-W-08-02 Line 3 X Line 2
5 Restated Average Cost Per KWh @ New IPC Rates 6 Power Cost with New IPC Rates	\$ \$		Calculated in Workpapers Line 5 X Line 2
7 Power Cost above Embeded Base Power Supply Costs 8 Rate Case Costs	\$	1,100	Line 6 - Line 4
9 Revised Total Expenses above Embeded Base Expenses 10 Total Revenue Required with new IPC Rates	\$		Line 9 + Line 1
11 Existing Expenses above Embeded Base Rates 12 Total Current Revenue	\$		Line 1 at current PPCA rate of 4.46% Line 1 +Line 11
13 Increase or (Decrease) in Power Costs 14 % Increase or (Decrease) in Total Revenue	\$		Line 9 - Line 11 (Line 10 - Line 12) / Line 12
16 Purchases Power Cost Adjustment (PPCA) Required		4.25%	Line 9 / Line 1

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#### **NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

Capitol Water Corporation filed an application on June 22nd with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to reduce its Purchased Power Cost Adjustment from 4.46% to 4.25%, a decrease of 0.28percentage points. The Purchased Power Cost Adjustment is applied to customer bills after all other charges for water service have been accumulated. The Company has requested an effective date of September 1 after the Commission has had an opportunity to thoroughly review the application. The application is in response to changes in the electric rates Idaho Power charges Capitol Water Corporation for the electric power it uses to provide water service to customers. The application is subject to the approval of the Commission and is available for review at the Company's office at 2626 Eldorado St. in Boise and on the Commissions web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Customers may make written comments to the Commission regarding the application. Customers may subscribe to the Commissions RSS feed available at the Commissions web site to receive periodic updates on the application.

Capitol Water Corporation 2626 Eldorado St. Boise, Idaho 83704

June 22, 2015



Capitol Water Corporation, that serves customers on Boise's west bench, filed an application today with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to change its Purchased Power Cost Adjustment from 4.46% to 4.25 %, a decrease of 0.28 percentage points. The Purchased Power Cost Adjustment is applied to customer bills after all other charges for water service have been accumulated. The Company has requested an effective date of September 1<sup>st</sup>. The application is in response to changes in the electric rates Idaho Power Company charges Capitol Water for the electric power it uses to provide water service to customers The Capitol Water Purchased Power Cost Adjustment is designed to only recover expenses Capitol Water incurs to pay its electric power bills. A copy of the application is available for review on the Public Utilities Commission web site <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Refer to Case No. CAP-W-14-01. Customers may make written comments to The Commission and can subscribe to the Commissions RSS feed available at its web site for periodic updates. Interested persons may also review a copy of the application at the Company's office located at 2626 Eldorado St. in Boise.

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For More Information contact:

Capitol Water Corporation President Robert Price at (208) 375-0931

Or

Robert Smith, Utility Consultant at (208) 761-9501

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