

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF CAPITOL WATER) CASE NO. CAP-W-24-01
CORPORATION’S APPLICATION TO)
INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF) PROCEDURE
IDAHO)
) NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC
) WORKSHOP
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) NOTICE OF CUSTOMER
) HEARING
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) ORDER NO. 36187
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On March 1, 2024, Capitol Water Corporation (“Company”) applied to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Company requested an April 1, 2024, effective date for the new rates.

On March 22, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective date, setting a deadline for interested parties to petition to intervene and suspending the Company’s proposed effective date for thirty days plus five months. Order No. 36118. Only the city of Boise City intervened.

At the Commission’s May 7, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure, and set a virtual public workshop and customer hearing.

With this Order, the Commission establishes public comment and Company reply deadlines and sets a virtual public workshop and customer hearing.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will accept written comments under the Commission’s Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201-204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204, in addition to testimony at the customer hearing. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why they support or oppose the Application. **Persons shall have until August 21, 2024, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments no later than **September 4, 2024**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, public, informational workshop for customers taking service from the Company on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024, AT 6:00 PM (MDT)**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide customers with an overview of the Application and Staff's analysis regarding the proposed rate increase. At the workshop, customers may ask Staff about the Application and how customers may further participate in the proceeding. Representatives of the Company may also be available.

To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2630 691 5396. Then click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: CapitolWater. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2630 691 5396 when prompted.

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a public customer hearing in this matter on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024, starting at 5:00 PM and ending at 8:00 PM (MDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken – whichever comes first.** The customer hearing will be held at the **Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID.** The purpose of the customer hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and customers of the Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the hearing will meet accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance to participate in or to understand testimony at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for written public comments is August 21, 2024, and the deadline for the Company to file a reply, if any, is September 4, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Staff will hold a virtual, public, informational, customer workshop on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM (MDT).

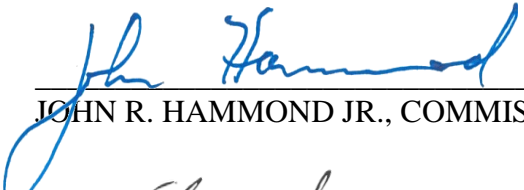
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a customer hearing will be held on the Company's Application on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM (MDT), at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between

parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21st day of May 2024.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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