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NEWS RELEASE: Intervenor deadline set in water utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE (March 22, 2024) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has set an April 12 deadline for parties to intervene in an application from Capitol Water Corporation to increase rates.

Intervenors are allowed to participate in the proceedings for the application.

The utility provides water to residential, commercial and private fire protection customers in Boise. Rates were previously changed fifteen years ago, and the utility is seeking approval from the commission to increase monthly rates by \$5.12. That amount represents an increase of 24.61 percent for customer bills. Capitol Water said the increase will help recover expenses related to infrastructure maintenance, meter reading, customer service, administrative costs and other fixed operational costs that do not vary with usage levels.

The commission can approve, deny or modify the utility's application.

Those interested in becoming a party to the case and participate in proceedings have until Friday, April 12, 2024 to do so. An e-mail can be sent to secretary@puc.idaho.gov to request intervenor status. If computer access is not available, a request can be mailed to:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street address for express mail:

11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A Boise, ID 83714

Additional information on Capitol Water's application is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7279.