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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules telephonic hearing on proposed Falls Water Company rate increase.

BOISE (Jan. 8, 2021) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a telephonic hearing on Jan. 14 to take testimony regarding an application from Falls Water Company to raise the rates it charges for water service. Falls Water provides municipal water service to a portion of Bonneville County east of Idaho Falls and north of Ammon.

Falls Water proposes to raise rates between 11.2 percent and 27.3 percent, depending on the rate class customers are in. The customers affected are classified as residential, multi-family or commercial. In addition, the size of the meter determines how much rates would increase. For example, if the application was approved, residential 1” meter customers would see an increase of 23.8 percent, increasing their average bill from \$27.86 to \$34.49. Company revenues would increase by \$344,175. This represents a 19.12 percent increase.

The commission will host a telephonic hearing on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (MST). To participate, please call 1-800-920-7487, and enter confirmation code 667 4832# when prompted.

Those interested in submitting written comments on the application can do so. Written comments must contain a statement of reasons supporting them.

Comments can be mailed or e-mailed to:

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These comments should contain this case caption: In the matter of Falls Water Company's application for an order authorizing increases in the company's rates and charges for water service in the state of Idaho. Written comments also should contain this case number: Case No. FLS-W-20-03. In addition to the mailing addresses and e-mail addresses above, written comments can be submitted through the commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Please click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the lower right side of the page and complete the comment form using this case number: FLS-W-20-03.

For additional information on Falls Water Company's application, please visit:
puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/6530.