



PUBLIC WORKSHOP

FALLS WATER COMPANY

APPROVAL OF THREE CAPITAL PROJECTS

CASE NO. FLS-W-21-01

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JULY 27, 2021, 7:00PM (MDT)

INTRODUCTIONS

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Established in 1913. Idaho Code Sections 61, 62, and 63.

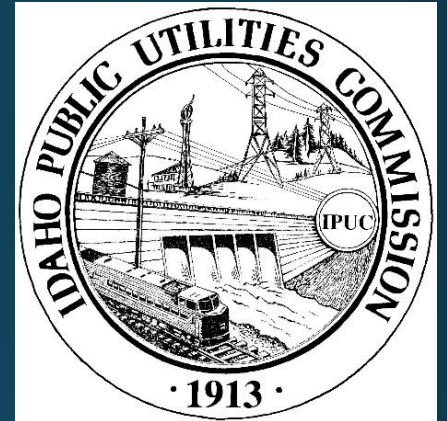
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The Commission is made up of three commissioners appointed by the Governor.

The Commission makes the decisions in each case.

Commission Staff is made up of Auditors, Consumer Advocates, Engineers & Technical Analysts.

Commission Staff is a party in all filed cases and provides comments and recommendations to the Commissioners.



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(Workshop is recorded)

APPLICATION

COMPANY REQUEST:

The Commission approval to undertake three capital improvement projects:

1. Construction of a new water source designated as Well #11
2. Construction of a water storage tank including related facilities
3. Construction of a wellhouse and related improvements at the Taylor Mountain Water System

The Commission authorize the Company to use the Special Plant Reserve Fund to fund all or, as funds allow the capital projects:

BACKGROUND

Falls Water Company

- Regulated by the Public Utilities Commission
- Private Utility serving approximately 5,570 residential and commercial customers
- Service territory is North of the City of Ammon, and Northeast of the City of Idaho Falls

Prior Filing

- FLS-W-17-01 Requested approval to construct new well (i.e., Well #10)
- Commission Order No. 33863
 - Approved new well
 - Even with the new well, the system would not meet requirements for firewater flow
 - Company needed to complete system study to prioritize future investment
- In 2019, Company commissioned study (aka. Capital Facilities Plan)

PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital Facilities Plan

- Top Priority - Construct new well (Well #11)
- Next Priority -
 - Alternate 1 - Construct second new well (Well #12)
 - Alternate 2 - Preferred - Construct new water storage tank

Taylor Mountain

- Falls Water acquired Taylor Mountain Water & Sewer District – August 2020
- Well upgrades required to provide:
 - Safe working environment
 - Secure water source
 - Reduce liability from stormwater runoff

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

Customer written comments are due no later than AUGUST 11, 2021
(Reference Case Number FLS-W-21-01)

- Email Address – secretary@puc.idaho.gov
- Internet Website Address – www.puc.idaho.gov
 - Select - Case Comment Form
- Telephonic Customer Hearing – MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021, AT 7:00 PM
 - To participate, Call 1-415-655-0001 (passcode 177 124 0566)

COMMENTS ONLY (QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED)
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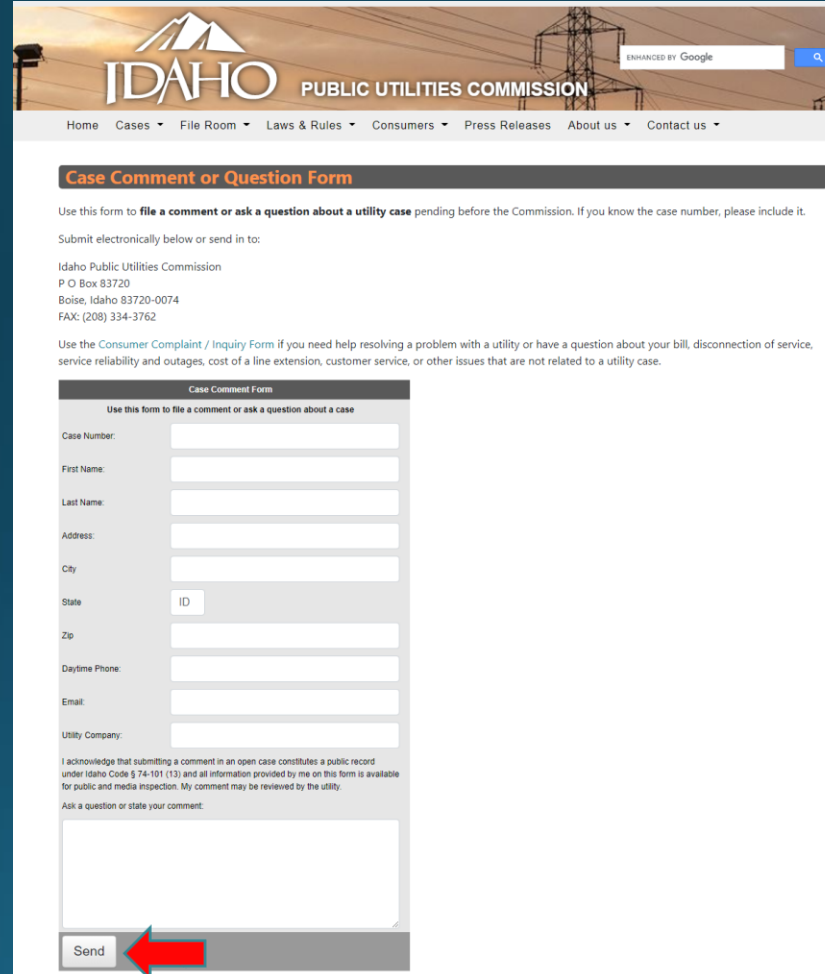
News Updates

- Order No. 35095: Adopting the Commission's Safety Regulations by Order
- Proposed Revision to IPUC Rules of Procedure Case No. RUL-U-21-01
- Notice of Intent - Negotiated Rulemaking Case No. RUL-U-21-01
- In Re COVID-19 Response - Order No. 35058
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CASE COMMENT FORM



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Use this form to **file a comment** or **ask a question about a utility case** pending before the Commission. If you know the case number, please include it.

Submit electronically below or send in to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P O Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074
FAX: (208) 334-3762

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Ask a question or state your comment:

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CASE SCHEDULE



EVENT	DATE
CASE FILED	MAY 7, 2021
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	JUNE 24, 2021
TELEPHONIC PUBLIC WORKSHOP	JULY 27, 2021 (7:00 PM)
TELEPHONIC CUSTOMER HEARING	AUGUST 9, 2021 (7:00 PM)
WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE	AUGUST 11, 2021
REPLY COMMENTS DUE	AUGUST 18, 2021



CUSTOMER HEARING

(TELEPHONIC)

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