

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. FLS-W-23-01</b>
<b>OF FALLS WATER CO., INC. FOR THE</b>	)	
<b>AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES</b>	)	
<b>AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 36062</b>
<b>THE STATE OF IDAHO</b>	)	

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On December 14, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 36027 approving a Stipulation and Settlement (“Settlement”) between Commission Staff (“Commission Staff”) and Falls Water Co., Inc. (“Company” or “Falls Water”) to increase rates for water service in Idaho effective December 15, 2023. The Settlement also established an optional Equal Pay Plan and Secondary Irrigation Rate. The Commission ordered Falls Water to file conforming tariffs within 15 days of the service date of the Order.

On December 29, 2023, the Company submitted tariffs reflecting the rates approved in Order No. 36027 and offering an optional Equal Pay Plan to residential customers. Staff reviewed the Company’s submitted tariffs and requested the Company modify the language.

On January 9, 2024, the Company submitted revised tariffs incorporating Staff’s recommended modifications (“Revised Tariffs”). Staff reviewed the Revised Tariffs and confirmed they conform to Order No. 36027.

At the Commission’s January 16, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum which noted Staff reviewed the Company’s Revised Tariffs and confirmed they conformed to the Commission’s requirements in Order No. 36027 and recommended the Commission issue an Order memorializing that the Company had fully complied with Order No. 36027.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. Specifically, the Commission regulates “public utilities,” including “water corporations” that serve the public or some portion thereof for compensation. *See Idaho Code* §§ 61-125, -129, and -501. The Commission, upon finding that the rates charged by a public utility are “. . .are insufficient . . . shall determine the just, reasonable or sufficient rates . . . to be thereafter observed and in force and shall fix the same by order . . .” *Idaho Code* § 61-502.

After reviewing the Company's Revised Tariffs and Staff's subsequent recommendation, we are satisfied with the Company's filing. The January 9, 2024, filing fully complies with the Commission's requirements set forth in Order No. 36027. Therefore, the Commission approves the Company's Revised Tariffs, effective as of December 15, 2023.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Revised Tariffs comply with this Commission's requirements as set forth in Order No. 36027 and are approved, effective as of December 15, 2023.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code §§ 61-626.*

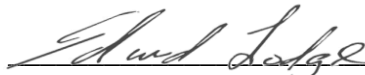
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez  
Commission Secretary

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