

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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FROM: CLAIRE SHARP
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DATE: AUGUST 24, 2023

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF FALLS WATER CO., INC.'S APPLICATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. FLS-W-23-01.

On May 12, 2023, Falls Water Co., Inc., (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for authorization to raise the rates it charges for water service. The Company requests an approximate 44.3% increase in revenue collected and a 7.71% rate of return. The Company requested a July 1, 2023, effective date.

On June 5, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and suspended the Company’s proposed effective date for 30 days plus five months pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622. Order No. 35806. No other party intervened.


On August 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Customer Workshop, and a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for public comments and the Company’s reply. Order No. 35872.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission schedule a Customer Hearing for October 23, 2023, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to schedule a Customer Hearing for October 23, 2023, in Idaho Falls, Idaho?



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