

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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LEGAL

FROM: DONN ENGLISH, COMMISSION STAFF
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DATE: JANUARY 16, 2024

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

On December 14, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 36027 approving a Stipulation and Settlement (“Settlement”) between 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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Revised Tariffs with an effective date of December 15, 2023, consistent with Order No. 36027.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Revised Tariffs with an effective date of December 15, 2023, consistent with Order No. 36027?


Donn English
Commission Staff