

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF GEM STATE WATER) CASE NO. GSW-W-22-01
COMPANY LLC’S APPLICATION FOR AN)
ORDER AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER) PROCEDURE
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO)
_____) ORDER NO. 35548**

On July 21, 2022, Gem State Water Company, LLC (“Company”) filed an Application requesting Commission authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Company requested its Application be processed by Modified Procedure and that any changes to its rates and charges be effective for bills rendered on or after September 1, 2022.

On September 6, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, a Notice of Intervention Deadline, and a Notice of Suspension of the Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 35498. There were no intervenors in this case.

With this Order, the Commission provides Notice of Modified Procedure setting public comment and Company reply comment deadlines.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until January 11, 2023, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If

computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Company at these addresses:

For the Commission:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by January 31, 2023.**

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by January 11, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by January 31, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of October 2022.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

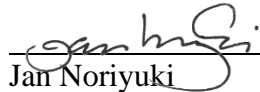


JOHN CHATBURN, COMMISSIONER



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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