

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF KOOTENAI HEIGHTS) CASE NO. KHW-W-23-01
WATER SYSEMS' APPLICATION FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN) PROCEDURE
THE STATE OF IDAHO)
) NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC
) WORKSHOP
)
) ORDER NO. 35871

On March 28, 2023, Kootenai Heights Water System (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service (“Application”). The Company requested a May 1, 2023, effective date. The Company filed a supplemental exhibit on March 29, 2023.

On April 14, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 35741. No Parties intervened.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing public comment and Company reply deadlines and sets the time and date for a virtual public workshop.

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 it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission’s Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. 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 they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until September 20, 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 Company at these addresses:

For the Commission:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by **October 4, 2023**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold a virtual public workshop on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. (PDT); 6:30 p.m. (MDT)**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Company's Application and associated supplemental materials. At the workshop, the public may ask Staff about the Application and associated supplemental materials. Representatives of the Company may also be available. To participate telephonically, please call **1-415-655-0001**, and enter meeting number 2633 940 2402 when prompted.

To participate online, please **visit idahogov.webex.com** and enter meeting number **2633 940 2402** (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: **TuesdayWorkshop**. Next, please click on the green "Join

Webinar” button. At the next window, please **enter your name and e-mail address**, and then click on the “Next” button. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company’s Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by September 20, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by October 4, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Staff shall hold a virtual public workshop on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. (PDT); 6:30 p.m. (MDT).

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.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 2nd day of August 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

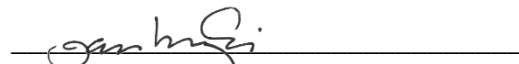


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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