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Jean Jewel
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Morning View Water Company – Rate Case Application

Dear Ms. Jewel,

Morning View Water Company requests a rate increase. Water usage is down with many users choosing to not water their lawns during the summer months. The last rate case was insufficient to cover our expenses and we have operated in the negative every year since. We will have to continue to subsidize the entire water system with personal retirement funds due to the failure of the previous rate case.

We request that the new rate become effective by June 30, 2019. We feel this date is reasonable since the commission is well aware of the challenges of our small system, as our company was well scrutinized during the previous rate case.

We are facing \$3290 worth of water testing this year alone, have had pipeline repair, and expenses not considered in the previous rate case. Even with no pipeline or system failures, we continue to operate at a significant loss, and cannot continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Nolan Gneiting
Morning View Water Company