

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PICABO LIVESTOCK) CASE NO. PIC-W-22-01
COMPANY’S APPLICATION TO AMEND)
ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 220)
AND RELATED TARIFFS) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
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) SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED
) EFFECTIVE DATE
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) ORDER NO. 35394

On April 19, 2022, Picabo Livestock Co., Inc. (“Company”) notified the Commission that it had formed a new entity—Picabo Water System—with a separate set of books, and a new Employer Identification Number, to provide water service under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) No. 220.¹ The Company requests Commission authorization to amend CPCN No. 220 and related tariffs to reflect the name change. The Company proposes an April 30, 2021, effective date.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company is a Commission-regulated water corporation serving 35 residential customers and four commercial customers in and around Picabo in Blaine County, Idaho. Order No. 35240 at 1.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the change to its name will have no impact on customers, who will continue to receive water service under the same rates, terms, and conditions as are currently in effect.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED the Company represents that it will make corresponding changes to bills, reports, and other documents to reflect the name change.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and conforming tariffs have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. These documents are also available on the Commission’s

¹ Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 220 was granted to Picabo Livestock Company, Inc. in 1955 to supply water to the residents of the unincorporated town or community of Picabo, Idaho.

website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “WATER” icon, select “Open Cases,” and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over the Company, its filing, and the issues pertaining to this case pursuant to Title 61 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

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 that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the 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 they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Persons shall have **twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order 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, persons 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 Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **withing twenty-eight (28) days from the service date of this Order.**

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.

SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The Company filed its Application on April 19, 2022, and proposes an April 30, 2022, effective date. The Commission finds the Company's proposed effective date does not provide adequate time for Commission Staff and interested persons to evaluate the Company's proposal. Pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622, the Commission suspends the proposed changes for thirty (30) days and five months or until the Commission enters an order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed name change.

ORDER


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within twenty-eight (28) days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the April 30, 2022, effective date that the Company proposes is suspended for 30 days plus five months or until the Commission enters an earlier order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed name change.

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 4th day of May 2022.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

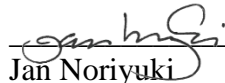


JOHN CHATBURN, COMMISSIONER



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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