# BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| **IN THE MATTER OF SCHWEITZER BASIN WATER LLC'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO** | **CASE NO. SCH-W-26-01**<br><br>**NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING**<br><br>**ORDER NO. 37227** |

On July 27, 2026, Schweitzer Basin Water LLC ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for water services ("Application"). Application at 1. The Company requested authority for a 134% increase in its water rates. *Id.* at 1–2. The Company requested the proposed rate increase be effective September 1, 2026. *Id.* at 2.

On August 14, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline, suspending the Company's proposed effective date and setting a deadline for interested parties to file a petition to intervene. Order No. 37136. No petitions to intervene were filed.

On October 15, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Public Workshop, establishing a January 12, 2027, public comment deadline, a February 2, 2027, Company reply deadline, and directing Staff to hold an in-person public workshop on October 27, 2026. Order No. 37199. In accordance with Order No. 37199, Staff held an in-person public workshop on October 27, 2026.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Customer Hearing, scheduling a customer hearing at which customers and interested members of the public may testify before the Commission.

## NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct an in-person and telephonic customer hearing on this matter on **Wednesday, January 27, 2027, starting at 4:00 P.M. (local time) and ending at 7:00 P.M. (local time)**, or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The customer hearing will be held at the **Sandpoint VFW Post 2453**

**located at 1325 Pine St., Sandpoint, ID 83864**. The purpose of the customer hearing is to take testimony from customers of the Company.

Those planning to testify in-person are encouraged to arrive at the hearing location by 3:45 P.M. (local time) as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received.

To participate over the phone, please call **1-208-985-2810** and enter conference number **860 591 851#** when prompted.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that depending on the attendance and public interest, the Commission may impose a five (5) minute cap on each individual's testimony to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to present their positions on the record. Additionally, interested persons who have lengthy testimony are encouraged to file their full testimony—or the portion exceeding the time limit—in accordance with the public comment instructions included in Order No. 37199.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the customer hearing will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an in-person and telephonic customer hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2027, starting at 4:00 P.M. (local time) and ending at 7:00 P.M. (local time), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The customer hearing will be held at the Sandpoint VFW Post 2453 located at 1325 Pine St., Sandpoint, ID 83864. Customers can call in using the information listed above to listen to the customer hearing and to offer testimony.

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 10th day of November 2026.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary
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