



PUBLIC WORKSHOP



SUEZ Water Idaho, Inc.

Application to Acquire Eagle Water Company Assets
CASE NO. SUZ-W-18-02 & EAG-W-18-01

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
October 5, 2021, 7:00PM (MDT)



INTRODUCTIONS

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Established in 1913. Idaho Code Sections 61, 62, and 63.

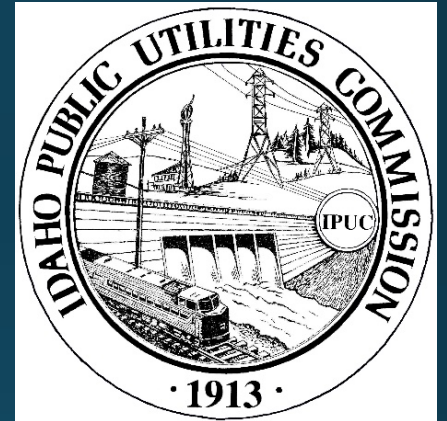
The Commission regulates Idaho's investor-owned utilities, ensuring adequate service and reasonable rates.

The Commission is made up of three commissioners appointed by the Governor.

The Commission makes the decisions in each case.

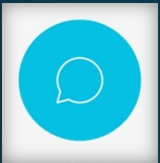
Commission Staff is made up of Auditors, Consumer Advocates, Engineers & Technical Analysts.

Commission Staff is a party in all filed cases and provides comments and recommendations to the Commissioners.



PARTICIPATION

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 - Type your questions or comments in the chat box;
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- Press *3 to raise and lower your hand;
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The presentation will be available on the Commission’s homepage at puc.idaho.gov
(Workshop is recorded)



BACKGROUND

Eagle Water System

- Serving Customers since at least the 1970s.
- Assets include wells, pipes, meters, easements and water rights.
- As of 3/25/2021 Eagle Water Company serves:
 - 3,629 Residential Customers
 - 515 Commercial Customers



APPLICATION

SUEZ Water of Idaho REQUEST:

- First Filed November 15, 2018
 - Requesting the Commission issue an order authorizing an acquisition of certain Eagle Water assets.
- March 27, 2019, Motion to Stay Granted.
- July 14, 2021, Motion to Recommence Granted.



APPLICATION

- Transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 278.
- Sale of Eagle Water Company Assets for \$10,500,000.
- Approval of a Water Management Agreement with City of Eagle.



APPLICATION

- SUEZ Water of Idaho will invest into the Eagle Water system.
- Eagle Water System needs:
 - Additional water rights.
 - New main line and valves.
 - Storage Tank.
 - Added Safety Measures.

Rate Transition

Proposed Rate Phase-In

Phase-In	Current	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Percentage Increase to current SUEZ Rates		50.00%	62.50%	75.00%	87.50%	100.0%
Residential – 16 CCF	\$12.35	\$19.48	\$25.55	\$30.66	\$35.77	\$40.88
Commercial – 75 CCF	\$38.96	\$79.19	\$103.87	\$124.64	\$145.42	\$166.19

NOTE: 1 CCF = 748 Gallons, 16 CCF = 12,000 gallons, 75 CCF = 56,100 gallons



Review Process

What is next?

- Staff review the Application.
- Verify and review the following:
 - Capital Improvements.
 - Acquisition adjustment.
 - Ratepayer impact.



Review Process

- Identified Improvements to Eagle Water Company
 - Redwood Creek Pipeline Interconnection
 - New Water Storage Tank
 - System Chlorination
 - System Control and Monitoring
 - General System Upgrade
 - Future Planned Scheduled Maintenance



Review Process

- Identified Benefit to Suez Water Idaho
 - Avoided Cost Relative to Developing Higher Cost Future Resources
 - System Benefit through Improved Operating Efficiencies



Review Process

- Final component of the process:
 - Staff will make recommendations.
 - Company will have an opportunity to respond.



CUSTOMER COMMENTS

Customer written comments are due no later than NOVEMBER 8, 2021
(Reference Case Number SUZ-W-18-02 or EAG-W-18-01)

- Email Address – secretary@puc.idaho.gov
- Internet Website Address – www.puc.idaho.gov
 - Select - Case Comment Form
- Telephonic Customer Hearing – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021, AT 7:00 PM
 - To participate, Call 1-415-655-0001 (passcode 2456 479 3535)

COMMENTS ONLY (QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED)
ONCE COMMENTS ARE SUBMITTED, THEY BECOME PUBLIC RECORD

WEBSITE HOMEPAGE

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. The header features the IDAHO logo with a mountain icon and the text 'IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'. To the right is a search bar with the text 'ENHANCED BY Google' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Cases, File Room, Laws & Rules, Consumers, Press Releases, About us, and Contact us. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of links: Case Comment Form (highlighted with a red arrow), Annual Gross Intrastate Revenues Report Form, Electric, Telecom, Water, Natural Gas, Rail Safety, Pipeline Safety, and Multi-Utility. Below this list is a section titled 'Consumers' with links for Consumer Complaint / Inquiry Form, Frequently Asked Questions, and Consumer Resources. The right column contains a section titled 'News Updates' with a list of recent news items: Order No. 35095: Adopting the Commission's Safety Regulations by Order, Proposed Revision to IPUC Rules of Procedure Case No. RUL-U-21-01, Notice of Intent - Negotiated Rulemaking Case No. RUL-U-21-01, In Re COVID-19 Response - Order No. 35058, and Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host telephonic. At the bottom right is a video player titled 'Public Utilities Commission Video' with 'Watch later' and 'Share' buttons.

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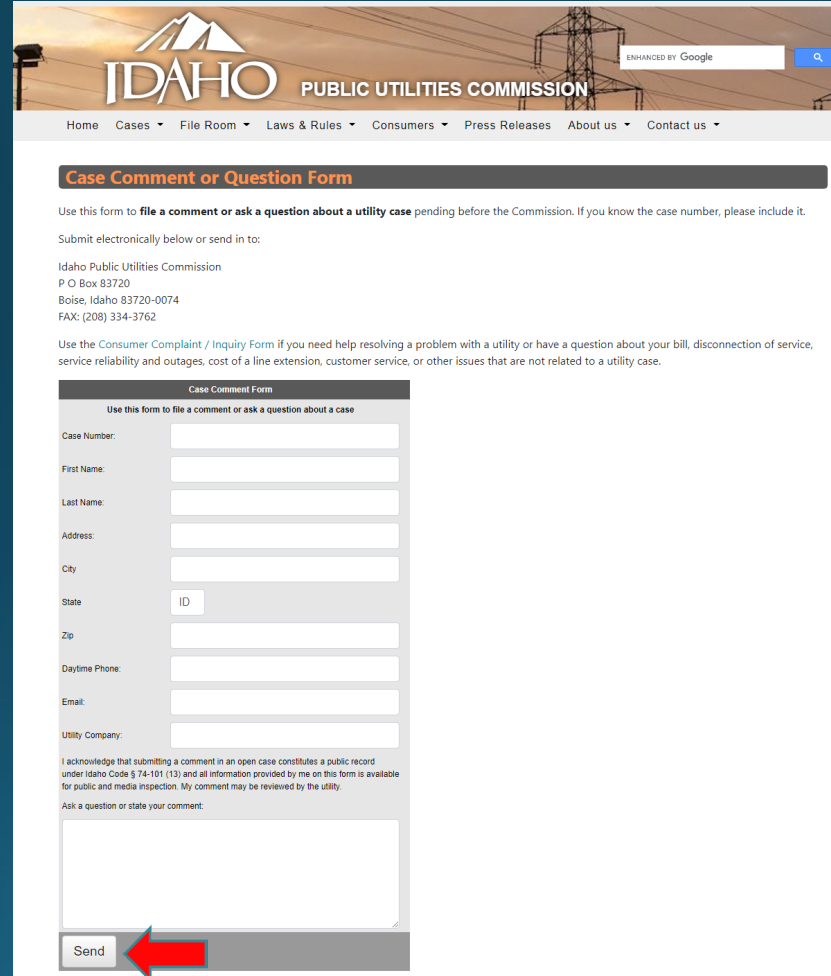
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Use this form to **file a comment** or **ask a question about a utility case** pending before the Commission. If you know the case number, please include it.

Submit electronically below or send in to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P O Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074
FAX: (208) 334-3762

Use the [Consumer Complaint / Inquiry Form](#) if you need help resolving a problem with a utility or have a question about your bill, disconnection of service, service reliability and outages, cost of a line extension, customer service, or other issues that are not related to a utility case.

Case Comment Form
Use this form to file a comment or ask a question about a case

Case Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Utility Company:

I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under Idaho Code § 74-101 (13) and all information provided by me on this form is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.

Ask a question or state your comment:

A red arrow points to the "Send" button.



CASE SCHEDULE



EVENT	DATE
CASE FILED	NOVEMBER 15, 2018
TELEPHONIC PUBLIC WORKSHOP	OCTOBER 5, 2021 (7:00 PM)
STAFF/INTERVENOR COMMENTS DUE	OCTOBER 13, 2021
STAFF/INTERVENOR REPLY COMMENTS DUE	OCTOBER 20, 2021
COMPANY REPLY COMMENTS DUE	OCTOBER 27, 2021
TELEPHONIC CUSTOMER HEARING	NOVEMBER 1, 2021 (7:00 PM)
CUSTOMER COMMENTS DUE	NOVEMBER 8, 2021



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Panel Discussion