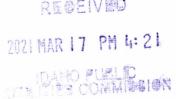
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUEZ WATER IDAHO INC. FOR **AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES** AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

Case No. SUZ-W-20-02

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT

SUEZ Water Idaho Inc., ("SUEZ Water," or "Company") and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Staff ("Staff"), hereby moves the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an Order accepting the Stipulation and Settlement filed herewith. IDAPA 31.01.01.56, .272, .274. This motion is based on the following:

- 1. On September 30, 2020, SUEZ Water filed a general rate case application requesting authority to increase rates by approximately \$10.16 million, or 22.3%, with a proposed effective date of October 31, 2020 ("Application"). In Order No. 34819, issued on October 21, 2020, the Commission provided notice of the Application, suspended to effective date of the proposed changes by five months and thirty days, and notice of the intervention deadline.
- 2. Petitions to intervene in this proceeding were filed by Ada County, Idaho ("Ada County"), the City of Boise ("City"), Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho

("CAPAI"), Suez Water Customer Group ("Customer Group"), and Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") (collectively, "Parties"). Petitions to intervene were also filed by certain individual intervenors ("Individual Intervenors") and the Intermountain Fair Housing Council. Individual Intervenors withdrew from the proceeding on March 16, 2021, and Intermountain Fair Housing Council has indicated its intent to move to withdraw from the proceeding on March 17, 2021.

- 3. The Parties attended a total of four settlement conferences in this case, and subsequently reached agreement on settlement as more fully reflected in the accompanying Stipulation and Settlement.
- 4. The Parties recommend that the Commission grant this Motion and approve the Stipulation and Settlement in its entirety, without material change or condition, pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.274.
- 5. In light of the proposed Stipulation and Settlement, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Settlement and schedule further proceedings to allow for expeditious processing of this case, taking into account the need for comments and involvement from members of the public.
- 6. The Parties agree that the Stipulation and Settlement is in the public interest and that all of its terms and conditions are fair, just and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order in Case No. SUZ-W-20-02:

1. Granting this Motion and accepting the Stipulation and Settlement in its entirety, without material change or condition; and

2. Authorizing the Company to implement revised tariff schedules designed to recover the additional revenue from Idaho customers, beginning May 1, 2021, consistent with the terms of the Stipulation and Settlement.

DATED: March 17, 2021

SUEZ WATER IDAHO INC.

By: _____

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DATED: March 17, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 17, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail as indicated below:

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