

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF SUEZ WATER IDAHO INC.'S APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER
SERVICE IN IDAHO; CASE NO. SUZ-W-20-02.**

On September 30, 2020, SUEZ Water Idaho, Inc. (“Company”) filed an Application requesting authorization to raise the rates it charges for water service. The Company requested an October 31, 2020 effective date.

On October 21, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, a suspension of proposed effective date, and a Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34819. The Commission suspended the Company’s proposed effective date of October 31, 2020, for the statutory maximum period of 30 days plus 5 months. Micron Technology, Boise City, Ada County, Intermountain Fair Housing Council, SUEZ Water Customer Group, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, and Intervenors Gannon et al. (collectively the “Intervenors”) intervened in the case. Order No. 34819 directed Staff to confer with the parties about scheduling after the intervention deadline passed.

On December 31, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION


Staff conferred with the Parties following the intervention deadline. Staff recommends the Commission issue an order establishing the following deadlines: March 17, 2021 for Staff and the Intervenors’ prepared testimony, and April 7, 2021 for the Company’s rebuttal testimony. Staff also recommends the Commission direct Staff to hold a public workshop on March 25, 2021.

Finally, Staff recommends the Commission schedule a customer hearing for April 15, 2021 and a technical hearing for April 20 through 22, 2021.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue an order:

1. Establishing a March 17, 2021 deadline for Staff and Intervenors to file prepared testimony?
2. Establishing an April 7, 2021 deadline for the Company to file rebuttal testimony?
3. Directing Staff to hold a public workshop for March 25, 2021?
4. Scheduling a customer hearing for April 15, 2021?
5. Scheduling a technical hearing for April 20 through 22, 2021?



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