BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SCHWEITZER)	CASE NO. SWC-W-23-01
WATER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR)	
APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF)	NOTICE OF
THE ASSETS OF RESORT WATER CO. INC.)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	ORDER NO. 36108
AND NECESSITY)	
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On December 27, 2023, Schweitzer Water Company ("Schweitzer" or "Company")¹ applied for approval of its acquisition of Resort Water Co. Inc.'s ("Resort") assets. Specifically, the Company requested that the Commission grant it a new CPCN to serve Resort's current service area and approve its proposed tariffs.

On January 18, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36063. No party intervened.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure and sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for the Company to reply.

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 the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.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 the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by April 11, 2024**. Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment

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¹ This same water system previously filed a case with equivalent requests—except that the proposed entity to be named on the requested CPCN was Husky Water Company. *See* Case No. HWC-W-23-01. After deciding that the Company name on the requested CPCN should instead be Schweitzer Water Company, the application in that case was withdrawn.

electronically, please access the Commission's website at http://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 parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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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 final 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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons wishing to file written comments must do so by April 11, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by April 25, 2024.

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 7th day of March 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

THN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

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