

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

INVESTIGATION INTO SYRINGA WATER) CASE NO. SWI-W-24-02
INC.'S RATES AND CHARGES FOR)
SERVICE) NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION
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) **ORDER NO. 36317**
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On August 14, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 36290, granting Syringa Water Inc.'s ("Company") application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Additionally, in Order No 36290 we directed Staff to open a separate docket to evaluate whether the Company's rates are fair, just, and reasonable. *See* Order No. 36290 at 5.

During the Commission's August 27, 2024, decision meeting Staff presented a decision memorandum, recommending the opening of the docket to evaluate the Company's rates contemplated by Order No. 36290 without delay. Considering the concerns expressed in the public comments related to recent rate increases by the Company and our directive to Staff in Order No. 36290, we find it reasonable to investigate whether the rates the Company charges its customers are fair, just, and reasonable. Furthermore, we direct the Company to respond to discovery questions and inquiries made by Staff. Once Staff completes its investigation it shall make a recommendation to the Commission regarding the Company's rates.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Staff shall investigate the Company's rates and evaluate whether they are fair, just, and reasonable. Staff shall provide a recommendation to the Commission for further action when it has concluded its investigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company shall respond to Staff's inquiries. The Company is directed to cooperate with Staff's investigation. Staff is directed to issue production requests, written interrogatories or other forms of discovery and pursue its statutory right to examine and audit the records of the Company as they relate or pertain to the sale of water.

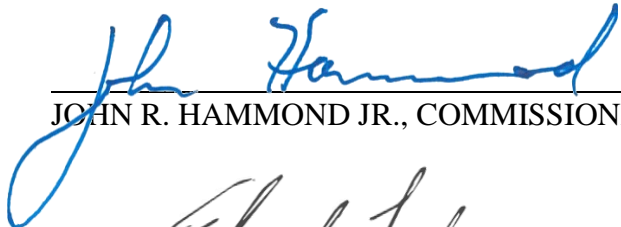
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between

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 6th day of September 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

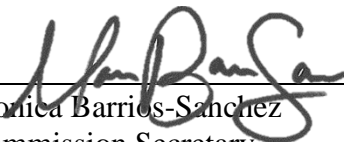


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

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Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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