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 MODIFIED
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)	ORDER NO. 36664
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On September 6, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 36317, directing Commission Staff ("Staff") to investigate the service rates of Syringa Water Inc. ("Company") and recommend further action, if necessary. Since that time, Staff has propounded production requests upon the Company and conducted an on-site evaluation of the Company's current rates, reviewing the Company's rate structure, billing statements, operating expenses, lease agreements, and infrastructure investment.

On December 30, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Workshop, scheduling an in-person public workshop in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on January 25, 2025.

During the Commission's June 17, 2025, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a decision memorandum, stating that Staff had completed its investigation and was prepared for this case to proceed to a conclusion.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for interested parties to comment on the investigation 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 it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201-204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, 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 investigation may file a written comment explaining their position. 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 within 14 days of the service date of this Order.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment 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 all 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 the Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

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 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 investigation be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 14 days of the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

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 2^{nd} day of July 2025.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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