

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**APPLICATION OF CDS STONERIDGE UTILITIES, LLC TO CHANGE RATES FOR NON-REFUNDABLE HOOK-UP FEE FOR NEW WATER CONNECTIONS** ) **CASE NO. SWS-W-20-01**  
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 ) **ORDER EXTENDING**  
 ) **SUSPENSION PERIOD AND**  
 ) **SETTING COMMENT**  
 ) **DEADLINES**  
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 ) **ORDER NO. 34886**  
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On June 4, 2020, CDS Stoneridge Utilities, LLC (“Company”) applied to increase the fee for a new customer to physically connect to the Company’s water system from \$1,200 to \$9,735. *See Application* at 1, Case No. SWS-W-20-01. The Company requested an effective date of July 27, 2020. On June 25, 2020, the Commission ordered the Application to be processed by Modified Procedure and suspended the Company’s proposed effective date to January 26, 2021. *See Order No. 34702.*

On November 30, 2020, the Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a Motion to Extend Suspension Period (“Motion”) for an additional 60 days. The Company did not file a written response.

Having reviewed the record, the Commission grants Staff’s Motion and extends the suspension period for 60 days as noted below. The Commission also sets deadlines for interested persons to file written comments, and for the Company to file a reply.

**EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION PERIOD**

Staff filed its Motion under *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4), which enables the Commission to suspend an effective date for 60 more days upon a showing of good cause. Staff argued good cause exists because the Company has not sufficiently responded to Staff’s Production Requests and has thereby precluded Staff from writing informed comments. Staff thus asked the Commission to extend the suspension period by 60 days from January 26, 2021, to allow for the Company to respond fully to Staff’s outstanding Production Requests. Staff asserted the 60-day extension would allow Staff and the Company ample time to provide fully informed comments before the Commission issues an order on the Company’s Application.

The Commission finds good cause to grant Staff's Motion. The proposed effective date in this case shall be extended for an additional 60 days from January 26, 2021 - until March 29, 2021 – or until the Commission issues its order approving, modifying, or rejecting the Company's Application, whichever date is earlier.

### NOTICE OF COMMENT DEADLINES

YOU ARE HEREBY 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. **Persons shall have until January 26, 2021, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at [www.puc.idaho.gov](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, the customer must e-mail the comments to the e-mail addresses listed below. In addition to submitting the comments to the Commission Secretary, the customer must also e-mail the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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Commission:**

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company **must file any reply comments by February 9, 2021.**

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 a formal hearing.


**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Staff's Motion to Extend Suspension Period is granted. The effective date is suspended for an additional 60 days from January 26, 2021, until March 29, 2021, or until the Commission issues an order approving, modifying, or rejecting the Company's Application, whichever date is earlier.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by January 26, 2021. The Company must file any reply comments by February 9, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

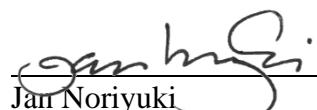
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary

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