

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 ORDER NO. 35033
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On March 25, 2021, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) authorized CDS Stoneridge Utilities, LLC (“Stoneridge” or “Company”) to increase the fee for a new customer to physically connect to Stoneridge’s water system (the “Hook-Up Fee” or “Hook-Up Fees”). *See* Order No. 34969 at 5. The increased Hook-Up Fee or Hook-Up Fees became effective on the issuance date of Order No. 34969, March 25, 2021. *Id.* at 6. In Order No. 34969 the Commission also approved modifications and additions to Stoneridge’s existing tariff and directed the Company to file a new tariff conforming with Order No. 34969 within 10 days of this Final Order’s issuance. *Id.*

On April 8, 2021, Stoneridge submitted a modified Tariff (“Modified Tariff”). On April 22, 2021, the Commission rejected the Modified Tariff finding it did not comply with Order No. 34969 and stayed such Order’s effect. Order No. 35017. The Commission further found that Stoneridge’s existing tariff remain in effect and authorized the Company to charge new customers a \$1,200 Hook-Up Fee to connect to its water system until the Commission reviews and approves a tariff submission that conforms with Order No. 34969.

On May 4, 2021, Stoneridge submitted a new, proposed tariff (“Second Modified Tariff”) for the Commission’s review. On the same date, the Commission Staff filed a Decision Memorandum stating that it believed that the Second Modified Tariff complied with Commission Order Nos. 34969 and 35017 and recommended that the Commission approve it.

Having reviewed the record, the Commission lifts the stay it imposed on Order No. 34969, approves the Second Modified Tariff with an effective date of March 25, 2021.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Commission has jurisdiction over Stoneridge and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code. Specifically, the Commission regulates “public utilities,” including “water corporations” that serve the public or some portion thereof for compensation. *See Idaho Code* §§ 61-125, -129, and -501.

The Commission has reviewed the Second Modified Tariff and finds it complies with Order Nos. 34969 and 35017. Consequently, the Commission lifts the stay it imposed on Order No. 34969. *See* Order No. 35017 at 3. Consistent with our finding in Order No. 34969, the tariff shall reflect a March 25, 2021 effective date.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay of Order No. 34969 set forth in Order No. 35017 is lifted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Second Modified Tariff, submitted by the Company, is approved and shall be effective as of March 25, 2021.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order about any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code* § 61-626.

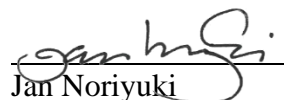
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of May 2021.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER


ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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