

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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**FROM: MICHAEL DUVAL
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DATE: MAY 7, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF CDS STONERIDGE UTILITIES, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. SWS-W-24-01.

On February 28, 2024, CDS Stoneridge Utilities, LLC (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service (“Application”). The Company’s Application contained supplemental materials setting forth its request. The Company also requested an April 1, 2024, effective date.

On March 13, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 36116. As of March 26, 2024, the Stoneridge Property Owners Association (“SPOA”); the Stoneridge Recreational Club Condominium Owners Association, Inc (“SRCCOA”); and Randolph Lee Garrison (“Mr. Garrison”), an individual, had each petitioned to intervene. The Company objected to SPOA’s chosen representation, which SPOA subsequently responded to. On April 16, 2024, the Commission granted intervention to SRCCOA and Mr. Garrison; SPOA was later granted intervention on April 25, 2024. Order Nos. 36144 and 36163.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff (“Staff”) has contacted the parties in this case and Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Schedule, Notice of Public Workshops, and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an August 7, 2024, Staff and Intervenor comment deadline, and an August 28, 2024, Company reply comment deadline.

Further, Staff recommends that the Commission direct Staff to conduct two Public Workshops on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to:

1. Issue a Notice of Schedule, Notice of Public Workshops, and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing an August 7, 2024, Staff and Intervenor comment deadline, and an August 28, 2024, Company reply comment deadline?
2. Direct Staff to conduct two Public Workshops on Tuesday, June 4, 2024?



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