

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. TTS-W-17-01</b>
<b>OF TETON WATER &amp; SEWER COMPANY</b>	)	
<b>FOR AUTHORITY TO BUILD A NEW WELL</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF INTERVENTION</b>
	)	<b>DEADLINE</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 33941</b>

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On October 13, 2017, Teton Water & Sewer Company filed an Application requesting that the Commission authorize the Company to build an additional well and recover expenses related to the project. The Company did not request a timeline for the processing of the project, but did request that this matter be processed through Modified Procedure.

With this Order, the Commission provides notice of the Company’s Application, and sets a deadline for interested persons to intervene as parties in the case.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Teton Water & Sewer Company is a regulated water utility serving customers near Driggs, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, according to the Company, it is currently allotted 500 gallons of groundwater per minute (GPM) by the Idaho Department of Water resources. It uses two wells to serve its customers. Well No. 1 produces approximately 340 GPM, and Well No. 2 produces about 60 GPM. The Company claims, however, that Well No. 2 produces too little water to fulfill redundancy requirements. *See* Application at 1. Accordingly, the Company has asked the Commission for authority to build an additional well, and to allow the Company to ultimately recover those expenses from customers through rates.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that this Application be processed by Modified Procedure (that is, with written submissions rather than a live hearing, per Commission Rules 201 – 210, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 – 210).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documents have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission’s web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the “File Room” tab at the top of the

page, scroll down to “Water Cases,” under the “Cases” heading, and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, including Idaho Code §§ 61-501, - 502, -508 and -524. The Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01 .000 *et seq.*

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission’s Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons intending to participate at the hearing must file a Petition to Intervene **no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order**. Persons desiring to present their views without parties’ rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding. Once the Notice of Parties is issued, the Commission’s Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss a case schedule and other issues as may be raised by the parties. Staff shall report back to the Commission with a proposed schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following person is designated as the Teton Water & Sewer Company representative in this matter:

Jon Pinarði  
Teton Water & Sewer Company  
PO Box 786  
Driggs, Id 83422  
Phone: (208) 354-0256

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any hearings or prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:


Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074  
Telephone: (208) 334-0338  
Facsimile: (208) 334-3762  
E-mail: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene as a party in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once the intervention deadline has passed, Staff shall informally confer with the parties and report back to the Commission as discussed above.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *6th* day of December 2017.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane Hanian  
Commission Secretary