

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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DATE: APRIL 28, 2022

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE CORPORATE NAME CHANGE OF SUEZ
WATER IDAHO INC. TO VEOLIA WATER IDAHO, INC.; CASE NOS.
VEO-W-22-01/SUZ-W-22-01.**

On April 8, 2022, Veolia Environment S.A. (“Company”) filed a letter with the Commission stating that the Company and SUEZ S.A. (“SUEZ”) merger was completed on January 18, 2022. The Company claims that the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) provided antitrust clearance for the transaction in the United Kingdom on March 10, 2022, clearing the way for the Company and SUEZ to commence the integration of the Veolia North America (“VNA”) and the SUEZ North America (“SNA”) businesses, which include SUEZ Water Idaho Inc. (“SUEZ Water Idaho”). The Company explained that as part of the integration, there would be a rebranding of the SNA businesses to the Veolia brand. The Company states that if the name change is approved, customers will continue to receive water service under the same rates, terms, and conditions as are currently on file with the Commission. The Company included a copy of its Commission approved tariffs with the indicated name change and an effective date of May 1, 2022.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission treat the Company’s Tariff Advice as an application and issue a Notice of Application; a Notice of Modified Procedure; and a Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date setting a May 24, 2022, public comment deadline, a May 31, 2022, Company reply deadline, and suspending the proposed effective date of May 1, 2022, for 30 days and five months or until the Commission enters an order on the issue.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to treat the Company's Tariff Advice as an application and issue a Notice of Application; a Notice of Modified Procedure; and a Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date setting a May 24, 2022, public comment deadline, a May 31, 2022, Company reply deadline, and suspending the proposed effective date of May 1, 2022, for 30 days and five months or until the Commission enters an order on the issue?



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