

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: TRAVIS CULBERTSON, COMMISSION STAFF
DAYN HARDIE, DEPUTY ATTORNEYS GENERAL

DATE: MAY 9, 2023

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VEOLIA WATER IDAHO INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. VEO-W-22-02.

On September 30, 2022, Veolia Water Idaho, Inc. (“Company” or “Veolia”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Company requested an October 31, 2022, effective date.

On April 28, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 35762 approving an annual revenue requirement for the Company of \$56,157,933 and a corresponding across-the-board increase for all customer classes including Private Fire Service. The approved revenue requirement was based on adjustments and calculations summarized in Attachment A to Order No. 35762. The Commission directed the Company to submit conforming tariffs and schedules in conformance to Attachment B in Order No. 35762.

On May 2, 2023, the Company filed conforming tariffs and schedules reflecting the rates approved in Order No. 35762, Attachment B. Staff reviewed the Company’s tariffs and schedules and confirmed the corrected filing conforms to Attachment B in Order No. 35762.

On May 8, 2023, the Company filed second corrected tariffs that incorporated additional language from Order No. 35636 in Case No. VEO-W-22-03, which directed the Company to update Schedule No 1C—Brian Subdivision Surcharge. The update notes that the surcharge for Brian Water customers will end when the customer’s surcharge balance has been paid in full.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission approve the Company's second corrected tariffs and schedules filed on May 8, 2023, as filed, with an effective date of May 1, 2023.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Company's second corrected tariffs and schedules filed on May 8, 2023, as filed, with an effective date of May 1, 2023?


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