BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF VEOLIA WATER)	CASE NO. VEO-W-22-03
IDAHO, INC.'S APPLICATION TO AMEND)	
BRIAN WATER SURCHARGE AND)	
REFUND CUSTOMERS)	ORDER NO. 35672
)	

On August 18, 2022, Veolia Water Idaho, Inc. ("Company") applied to amend Brian Water Subdivision Surcharges and to refund customers due to a computational error that produced an incorrect overpayment of \$2.87 for bimonthly customers (\$1.43 for monthly customers).

On September 16, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure, setting public comment and Company reply deadlines. Commission Staff ("Staff") filed comments to which the Company replied. No other comments were received.

On December 20, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 35636 in this case authorizing an amendment to the Company's Schedule No. 1C – Brian Subdivision Surcharge to reflect the correct surcharge amount and to include a statement explaining that a customer's surcharge will end when the customer's surcharge balance is paid in full. The Order directed the Company to file conforming tariffs with the correct monthly and bi-monthly surcharge amounts and a statement about the surcharge ending when the customer's balance is paid in full included.

At the Commission's January 3, 2023, Decision Meeting, Staff filed a Decision Memorandum representing that on December 22, 2022, the Company filed conforming tariffs, which included the correct monthly and bi-monthly surcharge amounts, and the statement as direct in Order No. 35636. Staff noted that it reviewed the Company's proposed Schedule No. 1C and stated that it complied with the Commission's Order. Accordingly, Staff recommended the Commission approve the filed tariff Schedule No. 1C effective December 20, 2022.

COMMISSION DECISION AND FINDINGS

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter 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, and-129. The Commission has the authority to ensure that rates are just and reasonable under *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301, -303, -501, -502, and -503.

This Commission finds that the Company complied with the Commission's directive in Order No. 35636. The Commission therefore approves the Company's Schedule No. 1C – Brian Subdivision Surcharge with an effective date of December 20, 2022.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Schedule No. 1C – Brian Subdivision Surcharge is approved with an effective date of December 20, 2022.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within 21 days of the service date of this Order. Within seven 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 25^{th} day of January 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

HN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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