# **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VEOLIA WATER IDAHO, INC. FOR A	)	CASE NO. VEO-W-24-01
GENERAL RATE CASE	)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULE
	)	NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP
	) ) )	NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING
	) ) )	NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE
	) ) )	NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING
	) )	ORDER NO. 36504

On November 22, 2024, Veolia Water Idaho, Inc., ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting an Order approving revisions to the Company's schedules of rates and charges for water service in the State of Idaho, to become effective on or after December 23, 2024.

On December 13, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36420. The Commission granted intervention to Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") and the city of Boise City ("City"). Order Nos. 36439 and 36443. On January 16, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

At the Commission's March 4, 2025, decision meeting, Commission Staff ("Staff") recommended the Commission issue a Scheduling Order establishing:

- March 20, 2025: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 8:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- April 14, 2025: Staff and Intervenor Written Testimony

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- May 9, 2025: All Party Rebuttal Testimony
- Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) and May 21, 2025: ending at 5:00 p.m.

### NOTICE OF SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission establishes the following procedural schedule:

> March 20, 2025: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 • p.m. (local time) and ending at 8:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

- April 14, 2025: Staff and Intervenor Written Testimony
- May 9, 2025: All Party Rebuttal Testimony
- May 13, 2025: Customer Hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or after all Customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.
- May 13, 2025: Public Comment Deadline
- May 21, 2025: Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) and ending at 5:00 p.m.

### NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on Thursday, March 20, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 8:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application. At the start of the workshop, Staff will give a presentation on the Application. Following the presentation, the public may ask Staff questions about the Application.

To participate over the phone, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2630 100 0592 when prompted.

To participate online, please visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2630 100 0592 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: VeoliaWorkshop. Next, please click on the green "Join

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Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

#### NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARINGS

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a customer hearing in this matter in **Boise, Idaho**, on <u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first</u>. The Commission, in its discretion, may adjust the scheduled times as necessary. The customer hearing will be held at the <u>Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard,</u> <u>Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714</u>. Persons attending the hearing in-person will have an opportunity to provide testimony. Persons may also listen to the live testimony and proceedings at the hearing by calling 1-415-655-0001, and then entering code 2862 059 1623 when prompted. However, persons will not be able to provide testimony by phone.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission seeks comments from the public on the Application. Persons desiring to state a position on the Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. **Persons must file comments by May 13, 2025**. Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that to file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101 (13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under Idaho Code § 74-101 (13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

#### For the Commission:

**Commission Secretary** Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 secretary@puc.idaho.gov

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## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) and ending at 5:00 p.m. The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. A technical hearing is an opportunity for the parties to the case to present witnesses, testimony, and exhibits. IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Persons interested in listening to or watching the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing may attend the meeting using the information below:

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Day	Scheduled time (local time)	To watch online:	To listen by telephone:
May 21, 2025	9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	visit <b>idahogov.webex.com</b> , and enter meeting number <b>2861 175</b> <b>6228</b> (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: <b>VeoliaHearing</b> . Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> and enter meeting number <b>2861 175 6228</b> when prompted.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and 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 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 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov">secretary@puc.idaho.gov</a>

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. Click on the "WATER" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in this matter must comport with the requirements of Commission Rules of Procedure 231 and 267. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and .267.

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.

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth above is approved. Staff and Intervenors' written testimony shall be submitted by April 14, 2025. All parties shall submit any rebuttal written testimony by May 9, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on Thursday, March 20, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 8:00 p.m., or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall hold a customer hearing in Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons desiring to submit public written comments must do so by May 13, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. (local time) and ending at 5:00 p.m. The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. See Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13th day of March 2025.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

N R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

**Commission Secreta** 

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