AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
County of Bonner)

RikkiJade Lindstrom, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 18 years, a resident of the State of Idaho, and am not a party to the proceedings referred to in the attached Legal Notice.

My business address is P.O. Box 159, Sandpoint, Idaho.

- 2. I am the Legal Clerk of the Bonner County Daily Bee, a newspaper of general publication in Bonner County, Idaho;
- 3. Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Bonner County, Idaho during a period of 12 months prior to the first publication of said Notice, and thereafter.
- 4. The attached Notice was published in the regular and entire issue of the Bonner County Daily Bee for a period of _____ consecutive weeks, commencing on the _____ day of ______, 2024, and ending on the _____ day of ______, 2024.

State of Idaho, county of Bonner ss.

On this <u>Al</u> day of <u>March</u>, in the year of <u>DOH</u> before me, Angela Minehart, Notary Public, personally appeared RikkiJade Lindstrom known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she (or they) executed the same.

Notary Public

Residing at: Kootenai County

My Commission Expires 03/20/2029



CUSTOMER NOTICE

VP Inc. PO Box 1785 Sandpoint, ID 83864-0903

February 15, 2024

VP Inc. has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) requesting approval of a rate increase to be effective July 1, 2024. The Company is proposing to increase overall revenue by \$10,451. This represents an overall increase of 21.5%.

This rate increase is deemed necessary and prudent to enable ongoing maintenance and operation of existing infrastructure and allow for a reasonable rate of return on investment.

If approved, a residential customer would see the monthly bill increase to \$55.00. This application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision.

A copy of the application is available for review at the offices of the Commission and VP Inc. The application may also be viewed on the IPUC web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. The application and other case information may be found by clicking on the "WATER" icon, then on "OPEN CASES" and scroll down to Case No. VPI-W-24-01.

- Interested parties may submit written comments to the Idaho
 Public Utilities Commission.

 File comments electronically via the Commission website at:

 www.puc.idaho.gov, (Look for the case comment form under

 "CONSUMERS" on the home page.

 Email comments to: secretary opuc.idaho.gov

 - Mail comments to:
 Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074.

When submitting comments, please refer to Case No. PI-W-24-01. Legal#5997 AD#20850 March 21. 2024

