

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF VP INC.'S)	CASE NO. VPI-W-24-01
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	NOTICE OF CUSTOMER
NECESSITY AND TO INCREASE ITS)	HEARING
RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER)	
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO)	ORDER NO. 36210
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On January 11, 2024, VP Inc. (“VP”) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to provide water service near Sandpoint, Idaho (“Application”). The Commission directed VP to apply for a CPCN after finding it was a water corporation subject to the Commission’s regulation as a public utility in Case No. GNR-W-17-01. *See* Order No. 35998 at 4. On February 20, 2024, VP amended its Application to also include a request to increase its rates and charges for water service.

On March 12, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36117. No parties petitioned to intervene.

On April 23, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Suspension of the Company’s proposed effective date for its rate increases, setting comment deadlines and suspending the Company’s proposed effective date of July 1, 2024, for thirty days plus five months. Order No. 36156.

On May 20, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Virtual Public Workshop, directing Commission Staff (“Staff”) to conduct a virtual public workshop on June 6, 2024, at 6:00 PM (PDT). Order No. 36183.

At the Commission’s May 28, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending that the Commission hold a customer hearing in this case.

With this order, the Commission sets an in-person customer hearing at the time and location described below.

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct an in-person public customer hearing in this matter on **JUNE 24, 2024, AT 5:00 P.M. (Pacific Daylight Time) at 204 S. 1st Ave., Sandpoint, Idaho, 83864** (the Sandpoint Community Hall). The purpose of


the customer hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and customers of the Company. Those planning to testify are encouraged to arrive at the hearing location by 4:45 P.M (PDT) as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received. For those who wish to call-in and listen only, dial 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2632 107 9402 when prompted.

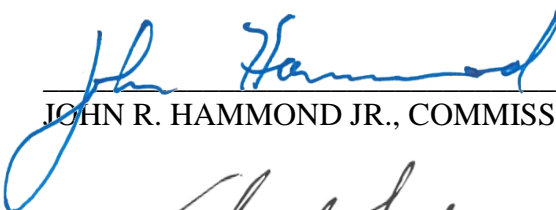
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that depending on the attendance and public interest, the Commission may impose a five (5) minute cap on individual’s testimony to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to present their positions on the record. Additionally, interested persons who have lengthy testimony are encouraged to file their full testimony—or the portion exceeding the time limit—in accordance with the public comment instructions.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an in-person public customer hearing will be held on **JUNE 24, 2024, AT 5:00 P.M. (PDT) at 204 S. 1st Ave., Sandpoint, Idaho, 83864.**


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 4th day of June 2024.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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