

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSIONER LODGE  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** ADAM TRIPLETT  
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**DATE:** MARCH 12, 2024

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF VP INC.'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. VPI-W-24-01.

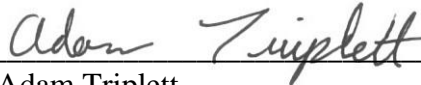
On January 11, 2024, VP Inc. (“VP”) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide water service near Sandpoint, Idaho (“Application”). The Commission directed VP to file the Application after finding it was a water corporation subject to regulation as a public utility in Case 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.<sup>1</sup>

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention period?

  
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<sup>1</sup> Although the proposed tariff VP included with its amended Application listed an effective date of January 1, 2024 in the footer of the document, Staff does not interpret this as a proposed effective date as the date is not mentioned anywhere else in the body of the amended application. Therefore Staff does not believe it is not necessary to issue a Notice of Suspension of the Proposed Effective Date.