

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF VP INC.’S ) CASE NO. VPI-W-24-02**  
**APPLICATION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE )**  
**OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**NECESSITY NO. 552 )**  
**) NOTICE OF**  
**) MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**) ORDER NO. 36435**  
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On December 5, 2024, VP Inc. (“Company”) applied to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 552 to expand its certificated service territory. The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, establishing public comment and Company reply deadlines.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it provides water service to the Hidden Lakes Subdivision and First and Second Additions 1 and 2 in Bonner County, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company seeks to serve an area adjacent to its current service area that, according to the Company, cannot be served by any other water utility.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that one of the parcels in the expansion area is being subdivided into 7 parcels subject to County approval.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it currently can provide safe, reliable service to the expanded service area.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s Application and Attachments are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application is also available on the Commission’s website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the “WATER” tab, select “Open Cases and then locate and click on the corresponding case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

### **NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201-204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until January 28, 2025, to file written comments.** 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 website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties 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.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties 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

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the Company must file any reply comments **no later than February 11, 2025.**

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

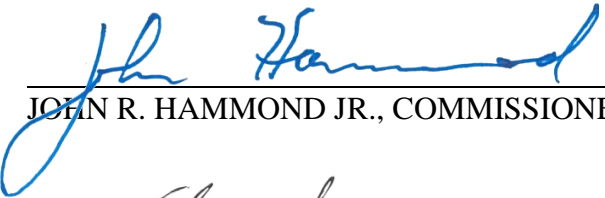
**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so no later than January 28, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by no later than February 11, 2025.

**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.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2024.

  
ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

  
JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

  
EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Monica Barrios-Sanchez  
Commission Secretary

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