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NEWS RELEASE: Public comment period opens on northern Idaho water utility's application to increase hook-up fees.

**BOISE (Dec. 27, 2023)** – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting comments on an application from CDS Stoneridge Utilities to increase hook-up fees for new customers.

The utility, which serves customers in Bonner County, said it no longer had in-house contractors that were able to perform hook-ups for new customers. After reviewing its costs that included third-party bids for new connections from 2021 to 2023, it determined certain increases were needed.

CDS also said new homes in the area typically request 1-inch service meters instead of the ¾-inch meter that had been used.

Written comments are being accepted until Feb. 15, 2024. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment electronically, please visit [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page and complete it using case number SWS-W-23-02. If filing by e-mail, comments are required to be submitted to the commission secretary and CDS at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and CDS at these addresses:

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