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## NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Bar Circle "S" Water Company has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to increase its rates for water service by 119%. The Company has requested rates for water service in 19 years. The Company has been operating at a loss and has filed the case in order to continue providing quality service to our customers. The Company has asked for an August 1, 2009 effective date.

The Company proposes to increase its monthly basic rate for the first 7,500 gallons of water from \$15.00 to \$32.92 and increase the rate for consumption over 7,500 gallons per month from \$0.95 per thousand gallons per month to \$2.08. The Company proposes to increase its fire protection rates for private fire hydrants from \$9.50 per month to \$20.85 and fire sprinkler connections from \$48.13 per month to \$105.62.

Bar Circle "S" is also proposing to update its non-recurring charges for reconnection fees, returned check charges, after hour service calls and new customer initial connection fees to recover the company's current costs for these activities.

The application is available for review at the Company's office located at 2953 N. Government Way in Coeur d'Alene. The application is also available for review on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's web site at [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov). Refer to Case No. BCS-W-09-02.