

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: AUGUST 25, 2009

SUBJECT: CASE NO. BCS-W-09-02 (Bar Circle “S”)
GENERAL RATE CASE – PROPOSED SCHEDULING

On June 19, 2009, Bar Circle “S” Water Company, Inc. (Bar Circle “S”; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to increase the water rates it charges its customers by approximately 119%. The Company also requests changes in certain non-recurring charges.

Bar Circle “S” is a water utility that provides water service to approximately 160 residential and commercial customers on the Rathdrum Prairie approximately 15 miles northwest of Coeur d’Alene in Kootenai County, Idaho. Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 296. The Company’s principal office and place of business is located at 2953 North Government Way, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

On July 15, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Application in Case No. BCS-W-09-02 and suspended the Company’s proposed August 1, 2009, effective date.

Commission Staff has completed its investigative audit and site inspection regarding the Company’s Application and proposes the following scheduling:

September 30, 2009	Staff workshop for Bar Circle “S” customers, Rathdrum, Idaho
October 23, 2009	Staff report deadline
October 28 or 29, 2009	Customer hearing (Rathdrum, Idaho)
November 6, 2009	Public comment deadline

COMMISSION DECISION

Commission Staff has completed its investigative audit and site inspection in Bar Circle "S" general rate case No. BCS-W-09-02 and recommends the additional scheduling set forth above. Does the Commission find the proposed scheduling acceptable?



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