

## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO:           COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
              COMMISSIONER SMITH  
              COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
              COMMISSION SECRETARY  
              COMMISSION STAFF  
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**FROM:       SCOTT WOODBURY**

**DATE:       APRIL 5, 2006**

**SUBJECT:    CASE NO. FLS-W-05-1 (Falls Water)  
              GENERAL RATE CASE**

On November 4, 2005, Falls Water Company, Inc. (Falls Water; Company) filed a general rate case with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission).

On November 28, 2005, the Commission issued Notices of Application and Intervention Deadline in Case No. FLS-W-05-1. The deadline for filing interventions was Friday, December 23, 2005. No party requested intervention.

On January 25, 2006, Commission Staff conducted a public workshop for Falls Water customers in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The public workshop offered the public and customers of Falls Water an opportunity to meet with Commission Staff, ask questions and receive information regarding Falls Water's Application.

On March 15, 2006, a public hearing was held in Idaho Falls to obtain public testimony. In addition to the public workshop and hearing, the Commission also provided an opportunity to submit written comments. Comments were filed by Commission Staff and customers of Falls Water. The Company was provided until March 24 to file reply comments. The Company filed reply (rebuttal) comments and filed a correction to its comments on March 29.

### **COMMISSION DECISION**

Falls Water has requested an increase in rates and charges. The decision record before the Commission includes the filed comments of Commission Staff, a related memorandum dated March 14 correcting a computational error, the rebuttal comments of Falls

Water filed March 24 and a related correction filed March 29, 2006. Filed also for Commission consideration and part of the record in this case are written comments of customers and a transcript of the March 15, 2006 public hearing.

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