

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER HANSEN
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE**

FROM: HARRY HALL

DATE: MAY 11, 2006

**RE: FALLS WATER GENERAL RATE CASE
CASE NO. FLS-W-05-01**

On November 4, 2005, Falls Water Company, Inc. (Falls Water; Company) filed a general rate case with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) authority to increase its revenue requirement by \$258,363 (48.2%). 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 by customers of Falls Water. The Company was provided until March 24, 2006 to file reply comments. The Company filed reply (rebuttal) comments and filed a correction to its comments on March 29, 2006.

On April 27, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 30027 approving a revenue requirement of \$684,604, an increase of 14.39% in authorized annual revenues for Falls Water Company, Inc. In that Order the Commission also approved a \$15 Field Collection Charge in lieu of terminating service for non-payment.

Falls Water Company has submitted tariffs in response to that Order, which are attached and include:

- Schedule R-1, Residential Metered service for all metered residential customers
- Schedule R- 2, Residential Flat Rate
- Schedule R-3, Residential Multi-Family Metered Service
- Schedule RC-2, Metered Commercial Service
- Schedule No. M, Non Recurring Charges

Staff finds that the tariffs submitted are in compliance with Order No. 30027 and recommends that the tariffs be approved as submitted.



Harry V. Hall

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Tariff No. 1	
P.U.C.I. No. Canceling P.U.C.I. No.	Original Sheet No.
Name of Utility	
FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.	

SCHEDULE NO. R-1

RESIDENTIAL METERED SERVICE

RATE: \$11.53 PER BILLING CYCLE MINIMUM CHARGE \$0.48
PER THOUSAND GALLONS ADDITIONAL FOR ALL
WATER USED IN EXCESS OF 12,000 GALLONS PER
BILLING CYCLE.

AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS EXCEPT THOSE
QUALIFYING FOR RATE SCHEDULE R-2.

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By K. Scott Bruce Title **MANAGER**
K. Scott Bruce

Tariff No. 2 P.U.C.I. No. Canceling P.U.C.I. No. Original Sheet No.	
Name of Utility FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.	
<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE NO. R-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RATE: \$20.17 PER MONTH</p> <p>AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITHOUT METERS LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, T. 2 N., R. 38 E.B.M., BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO (MOBILE HOME ESTATES SUBDIVISION, MONTE VISTA ESTATES, AND FIRST STREET MOBILE PARK). Planned metering of this area will move customers to the Schedule No. R-1 Residential Metered tariff as meters are installed for the homes.</p>	
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Tariff No. 3	
P.U.C.I. No. Canceling P.U.C.I. No.	Original Sheet No.
Name of Utility	
FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.	

SCHEDULE NO. R-3

RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY

RATE: \$11.53 PER BILLING CYCLE MINIMUM CHARGE \$0.48
PER THOUSAND GALLONS ADDITIONAL FOR ALL
WATER USED IN EXCESS OF 12,000 GALLONS PER
BILLING CYCLE.

METERS ARE READ YEAR ROUND.

**AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL DUPLEXES, FOUR-PLEXES, AND
APARTMENT BUILDINGS WHERE INDIVIDUAL UNITS IN A BUILDING
ARE NOT METERED SEPERATELY OR LIVING UNITS CANNOT BE
SOLD SEPERATELY. RATES WILL BE BASED ON A PER BUILDING
METERED BASIS.**

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Tariff No. 4	
P.U.C.I. No. Canceling P.U.C.I. No. Original Sheet No.	
Name of Utility	
FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.	

SCHEDULE NO. C-2

METERED COMMERCIAL SERVICE READ YEAR-ROUND

RATE: \$11.53 PER BILLING CYCLE MINIMUM CHARGE \$0.48
PER THOUSAND GALLONS ADDITIONAL FOR ALL
WATER USED IN EXCESS OF 12,000 GALLONS PER
BILLING CYCLE.

AVAILABLE TO ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

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Tariff No. 5	
P.U.C.I. No. Canceling P.U.C.I. No.	Original Sheet No.
Name of Utility	
FALLS WATER COMPANY, INC.	

SCHEDULE NO. M

NON-RECURRING CHARGES:

RE-CONNECT FEES:

During office hours	\$ 20.00
After office hours	\$ 40.00

FIELD COLLECTION FEE:

Fee assessed when a personal visit is made by a Company representative in order to terminate service for non-payment of the account and the customer at such time makes a partial or full payment on the bill.

Field Collection Fee	\$ 15.00
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HOOKUP CHARGES:

¾" Meter	\$500.00
1" Meter	\$600.00
1 ½" Meter	\$825.00
2" Meter	\$900.00

The Company shall follow the "Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Governing Customer Relations of Natural Gas, Electric and Water Public Utilities Under the Jurisdiction of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission."

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