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**NOTICE TO FALLS WATER CO., INC. CUSTOMERS**

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

During the week of July 23, 2007, Falls Water Co., Inc. has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) for a proposed general rate increase to become effective September 1, 2007. The filing is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision before it can take effect.

Falls Water Co., Inc. seeks approval to increase rates to recover the increasing costs of operations and maintenance, and replacing its aging infrastructure.

If the proposed rate increases are approved, the average metered residential customer's annual rates would increase from \$219.92 (\$18.33 per month) to \$321.68 (\$26.81 per month) an average annual increase of \$101.76 (average monthly increase of \$8.48) or 46.27%. Average metered commercial customer's annual rates would increase from \$415.23 (\$34.60 per month) to \$618.72 (\$51.56 per month) an average annual increase of \$203.49 (average monthly increase of \$16.96) or 49%. Non-metered residential customer's annual rates would not increase because the metering of non-metered residential customers will be completed in 2008 and the non-metered residential rate will be discontinued. Multi-family residential customer's rates would increase from \$232.63 (\$19.39 per month) to \$341.00 (\$28.42 per month) an average annual increase of \$108.37 (average monthly increase of \$9.03) or 46.59%.

If approved the proposed increase would increase total revenues by \$330,704.75 (46.18%). A copy of the application is on file in Falls Water Co., Inc.'s office for examination or on our website, [www.fallswater.com](http://www.fallswater.com). Copies of the application are on file at the Idaho Public Utilities offices at 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. Please send any comments or questions to either Falls Water Company or the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

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Comments may be submitted to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission via e-mail by going to the following website:

<http://www.puc.state.id.us/comments-complaints/choose%20form.htm>