BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FALLS WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES.

CASE NO. FLS-W-09-01 SUSPENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE ORDER NO. 30927

On August 4, 2009, Falls Water Company filed an Application for authority to increase its total revenue requirement by \$143,496.81, or 14.39%. On September 2, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, set a deadline for intervention, and suspended the Company's proposed September 10, 2009, effective date. Order No. 30893. No persons petitioned to intervene. On September 16, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Workshop and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a deadline for comments to be filed no later than October 7, 2009. Order No. 30899.

On September 30, 2009, Commission Staff filed a motion to suspend the October 7 comment deadline. Staff explained that they would be unable to adequately audit and review the Company's Application prior to October 7. Staff requested that the comment deadline be suspended "until such time as Staff can informally meet with the Company, establish a feasible schedule for the processing of this case, and present the schedule for Commission approval."

Based upon our review of Staff's motion and after consideration of the time necessary to properly audit and review a general rate case, the Commission finds it reasonable to suspend the comment deadline previously set by Order No. 30899 until the parties meet to develop an appropriate case schedule to be presented to the Commission for approval.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the October 7, 2009, comment deadline is suspended until such time as a case schedule is presented to the Commission for approval.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 4^{++} day of October 2009.

JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

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