

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF FALLS WATER CO., INC. TO AMEND) **CASE NO. FLS-W-15-01**
ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**
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) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
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) **ORDER NO. 33298**

On March 16, 2015, the Commission received an Application from Falls Water Co., Inc. (“Falls Water” or “Company”) to amend and revise its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-526 and Rule 112 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules of Procedure.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Falls Water is engaged in a general water business in and around Bonneville County with its principal place of business located in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s Application seeks to enlarge and extend the boundary of the territory in which it is currently authorized to provide water service.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water filed its Application in response to Commission Order No. 32663 requiring Falls Water to amend its CPCN to include customers currently being served by the Company that are outside of its original service area. Falls Water claims that over the past 16 years various developers have built additional residences adjacent to its original service area.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water’s proposed new service territory is adjacent to the City of Ammon which has its own public water system.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company attached a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Ammon delineating an agreed upon service boundary between the City of Ammon’s water system and its own water system.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water plans to provide service to the new areas through water mains and service lines installed by various developers through its standard “Main Extension Contract.”

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water claims that its revenue requirement will not be affected by the additional service area.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water claims that it has an adequate water source to provide service to the new service area in a safe and reliable manner and that the extension of its facilities to serve the new service area is consistent with the public convenience and necessity.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Falls Water submitted the following documents in support of its Application: certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation, including any amendments; map; legal description of the proposed six area groups to be added to their current service area (Exhibit A, Exhibit B-1 through Exhibit B-6 attached); and Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Ammon (Exhibit C).

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may **file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission no later than July 7, 2015**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and Falls Water at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Falls Water at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company may file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than July 14, 2015**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to the type of "Open Water Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-125 and 61-526. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61 and Commission Rule of Procedure 112, IDAPA 31.01.01.112.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application shall be processed under Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by July 7, 2015. The Company may file a response no later than July 14, 2015.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of May 2015.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

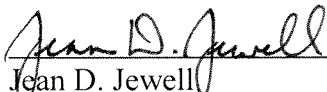


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



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Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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