

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF KOOTENAI HEIGHTS WATER) **CASE NO. KHW-W-05-01**
SYSTEM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) **NOTICE OF SCHEDULING**
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) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC**
) **WORKSHOP**
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On August 31, 2006, the Commission granted Kootenai Heights Water System's request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to operate as a public utility in the State of Idaho. Order No. 30122. In response to the Company's objection to the Commission's jurisdiction, the Commission granted reconsideration of its Order as to the sole issue of whether Kootenai Heights Water was a public utility as defined by Idaho Code and thus subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Order No. 30138. On January 10, 2007, the Commission affirmed Order No. 30122 finding that Kootenai Heights Water is a public utility as defined by Idaho law and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Order No. 30219.

Order No. 30219 directs that the parties shall meet and conduct an informal prehearing conference where they shall discuss the remaining issues relating to rates, charges, rules, and regulations exploring any possibilities for agreement. *Id.* at 10. Additionally, the Commission directed that if the parties cannot resolve the remaining issues, then they shall submit a proposed schedule for the submission of prefiled direct testimony, rebuttal, and an evidentiary hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure. *Id.*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public workshop has been scheduled for **FEBRUARY 20, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE KOOTENAI CITY HALL, 204 SPOKANE STREET, KOOTENAI, IDAHO.** The purpose of this public workshop is for Commission Staff to dispense information to the public regarding the Company's Application, the Commission's procedures, and to obtain input from the Company's customers. The Company's customers and other interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

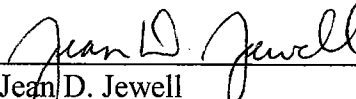
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that an informal prehearing conference has been scheduled for **FEBRUARY 20, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.** This informal prehearing conference will be held at the law offices of Finney Finney & Finney, P.A., located at 120 East Lake Street, Old Power House Building, Suite 317, Sandpoint, Idaho. The purpose of this informal prehearing conference is for the parties to meet and discuss the remaining issues in this case relating to rates, charges, rules, and regulations, and to explore the possibilities of reaching a settlement. If the parties are unable to agree, then they will submit a proposed schedule for testimony and a hearing for resolving the case.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the workshop and informal prehearing conference in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho this 31st day of January 2007.



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Commission Secretary

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