

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN UTILITY)	CASE NO. ROC-W-08-01
COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NECESSITY.)	
)	NOTICE OF
)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
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)	ORDER NO. 30576

On May 13, 2008, Rocky Mountain Utility Company filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity seeking authority to provide water service as a public utility near Rigby, Idaho. The Application states that the water system is currently providing water to 38 residential customers.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that although Rocky Mountain Utility Company currently serves only 38 residential customers, the Application states that the water system has the capacity to serve 255 customers. Based on the system's capacity, the Company requests authorization to provide water to not only the existing Pepperwood Crossing subdivision, but also to three additional subdivisions not yet completed.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company is requesting a monthly flat rate of \$42.00 per customer. The Application specifies that the Company wishes this rate to be effective beginning July 1, 2008.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests an interim monthly rate of \$28.50 per customer until such time as a rate is set by final Order of the Commission. Rocky Mountain Utility currently charges nothing for the use of its water.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho. The Application states that the water system has been approved by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company has agreed to its Application being processed under Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and other workpapers are also available on the Commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov under the "File Room" and then "Water Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-124, 61-125, 61-129, 61-526 and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission finds the Company's proposed interim rate of \$28.50 per month reasonable, until a final rate is set by Order of the Commission.

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.*

DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons intending to participate at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene **no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order**. Persons seeking intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with an electronic mail address to facilitate further communications in this matter.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or to other parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the deadline for intervention has passed, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties. After the Notice of Parties is issued, the Commission anticipates that the parties will informally convene to devise a recommended schedule to process this case. In addition to the schedule, the parties may discuss discovery logistics, electronic service, and other scheduling matters. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

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SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

Due to the limited time between when the Company filed its Application and when it requests that the rate becomes effective, the Commission finds that it cannot complete the processing of Rocky Mountain Utility's Application before the proposed effective date of July 1, 2008. Pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-623, the Commission hereby suspends the proposed monthly rate of \$42 for a period of 30 days plus 5 months from June 16, 2008, or until such earlier time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this matter.

ORDER

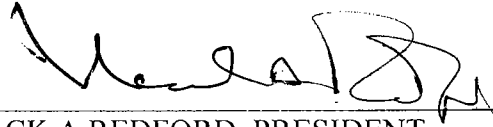
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed monthly flat rate of \$42 be suspended for a period of 30 days plus 5 months from June 16, 2008, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting or modifying the request in this matter.

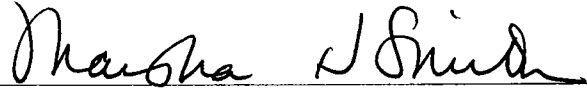
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company be permitted to charge an interim monthly flat rate of \$28.50, until such time as final rates and charges are approved by Order of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after the Notice of Parties is issued, the Staff shall informally convene a prehearing conference with the parties to discuss the processing of this case.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 20th
day of June 2008.



MACK A REDFORD, PRESIDENT

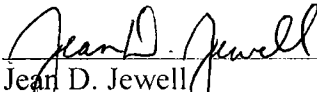


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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