

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Kootenai, } ss.

Amber Jice

being first duly sworn

upon oath deposes and says:

1. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was a citizen of the United States, resident of the State of Idaho, over the age of twenty-one years and not a party of the above entitled action.

2. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was the printer (principal clerk) of the "Coeur d'Alene Press," a newspaper printed and published daily except Sunday in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, and having a general circulation in said county.

3. The

Legal Notice

of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the regular Monday issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive Week commencing on the 29th day of April, 2013, and ending on the 29th day of April, 2013, and such publication was made as often during said period as said daily newspaper was regularly issued.

4. That said newspaper has been continuously and uninterrupted published in said Kootenai County, during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of said notice. On this 29th day of April in the year of 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Amber Jice, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Katrina George

Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
residing at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

An application has been filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) for approval of a rate increase of 106 % for residential water. We are requesting that the fee for residential water use be increased from \$12.50 per month to \$24.75 with the usage charges to remain the same at \$1.2 per 1000 gallons used over 9000.

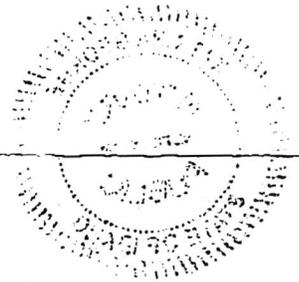
There has not been a significant rate increase for the water system in 30 years, although the commission did approve a modest increase of \$.50 in 2007. Since 2007 there has been a shift in ownership and management for the Spirit Lake East Water Company with the new operators having more than 40 years of combined experience in the development and operations of local community water and wastewater systems. In the past five years we have done our best to provide good service and quality water to our customers but have found that under the current rate structure our normal operational costs significantly exceed our revenue. We strive to maintain the water system to the highest possible standards following the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Rules and Best Management Practices and it is of great concern to us that the future of our water system is at risk with our current limited financial resources. We hope that you have noticed a positive difference in your service with the upgrades and repairs that the system has undergone, such as an increase in water pressure, dependable back up power generation for pumping, and main line leak repairs. We feel that you as the customer deserve a dependable water resource with a fully functional



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