

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF SPIRIT LAKE EAST WATER COMPANY ) CASE NO. SPL-W-13-01  
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS )  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
SERVICE )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) ORDER NO. 32860**

On March 5, 2013, Spirit Lake East Water Company (“Spirit Lake” or “Company”) filed an Application requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Company did not propose an effective date for the proposed changes to its rates. Spirit Lake requested that its Application be processed through Modified Procedure.

On April 10, 2013, Spirit Lake filed a copy of its Customer Notice advising its customers that it had filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of a rate increase of 106% for its residential customers. The Company noted that, if approved by the Commission, the minimum fee for residential customers would increase from \$12.50 per month to \$24.75 per month.

On April 10, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure establishing a comment deadline of July 31, 2013. *See* Order No. 32783.

On June 25, 2013, the Commission Staff (“Staff”) conducted a public workshop in Spirit Lake, Idaho and answered customer questions regarding the Company’s Application.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment. The public hearing for Spirit Lake customers will take place on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013, IN SPIRIT LAKE, IDAHO AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SPIRIT LAKE CITY HALL, 6042 W. MAIN ST., SPIRIT LAKE, IDAHO 83869.**

At this meeting Spirit Lake customers will have an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding the Company’s Application to increase its rates and charges for water service.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all 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:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)  
(208) 334-3762 (Facsimile)  
E-mail: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers, testimonies 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 testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "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 including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-124, 61-125, 61-129, 61-622, and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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

### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing in Case No. SPL-W-13-01 shall be held at the time, location and in the manner described in the body of this Order.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 2013.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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