## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT	)	CASE NO. SUZ-W-18-01
APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER IDAHO	)	
INC., AND BRIAN SUBDIVISION WATER	)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
USERS ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF	)	
AN AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF	)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	DEADLINE
NO. 143; APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT	)	
FOR CONNECTION AND TRANSFER OF	)	<b>ORDER NO. 34086</b>
WATER SYSTEMS; APPROVAL OF RATES	)	
AND CHARGES	)	
	)	

On September 29, 2014, Suez and Brian Subdivision Water Users' Association jointly applied to the Commission seeking an Order authorizing Suez to connect to, and take over operation of, Brian Water's water system. This request came about because of insurmountable costs related to contaminants in Brian Water's ground water wells. Suez estimated it would cost \$1.3 million for Suez to connect the system.

The Commission authorized Suez to connect and provide service to Brian Water customers and certain ratemaking treatment. Order 33195. The Commission Ordered that prior to charging any former Brian Water customers for service, Suez complete the connection and file conforming tariffs consistent with Commission Order.

With this Application, and consistent with Order 33195, Suez is now requesting the Commission approve of a trued-up rate, and approve of the conforming tariffs. The Company provided supporting testimony and documentary evidence supporting its application. The Company requests that the application be processed by modified procedure. No effective date was requested.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Suez has completed the interconnection, and Brian Subdivision is now fully connected and served by Suez. Suez now comes before the Commission to report that actual project costs exceeded original estimates by \$351,967. Suez attributes unanticipated bore piping construction difficulties for the cost overrun.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE ORDER NO. 34086 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that it commenced construction of the interconnecting pipeline in January 2015 with an initial directional bore under the New York Canal. However, due to geotechnical and mechanical difficulties, it was unable to complete a successful bore under the canal until 2017. All boring and interconnection work was completed in November 2017. Customers in the Brian Subdivision have been receiving water from Suez since that time.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED with this Application, Suez is requesting the Commission approve an upward adjustment to actual project costs consistent with Order 33195, including approval of Schedule No. 1C Brian Subdivision Surcharge.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documents 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 <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Water Cases," under the "Cases" heading, 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, including Idaho Code §§ 61-502 and 507. The Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

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 this Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons intending to participate at the hearing must file a Petition to Intervene **by June 27, 2018**. 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 the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, the Commission's Staff will convene an informal prehearing conference at the Commission's offices for the parties to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as may be raised by the

parties.

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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as the Suez Water Idaho, Inc. representative, and Brian Neighborhood representative in this matter:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any hearings or prehearing conferences 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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## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than June 27, 2018.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery is available pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 221-234.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this /5 day of June 2018.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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