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Troy Hoffman Water Corp that provides service to 147 customers in Coeur d'Alene has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) for approval of a rate increase of 142% for residential and commercial water effective July 1, 2010. We are requesting that the fee for residential water be increased from \$5.50 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and \$0.60 for each additional 1,000 gallons to \$13.31 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and \$1.45 for each additional 1,000 gallons. We are requesting that the fee for commercial water be increased from \$7.50 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and \$0.60 for each additional 1,000 gallons to \$18.15 per month for the first 3,000 gallons and \$1.45 for each additional 1,000 gallons. There has not been a rate increase for 14 years. It has become necessary to raise the rates due to increased operating expenses along with costs incurred from needed repairs and replacement of the main pump that were done last summer.

This application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for review at the office of the Commission or by appointment only at the office of Troy Hoffman Water Corp. by calling 208-664-9858. The application may also be viewed on the IPUC website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Refer to Case No. [to be determined]. Interested parties may mail written comments to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074. Comments may be submitted by email on the IPUC website by clicking on the "Contact Us" link.

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