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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )**  
**TROY HOFFMAN WATER CORPORATION )** **CASE NO. TRH-W-13-01**  
**FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )**  
**AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN )**  
**THE STATE OF IDAHO. )**

**COMES NOW** Troy Hoffman Water Corporation, hereinafter referred to as “Applicant” or “THWC” and holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 280 from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission or “IPUC”, hereby applies to the Commission for authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service. THWC requests the Application be processed under Modified Procedure.

Applicant is a Corporation duly qualified to do business in Idaho. The Applicant provides water service to 146 residential and 1 commercial customers in the city of Coeur d’Alene in Kootenai County, Idaho.

Application is made to the Commission to authorize a general 72% increase in water rates as follows:

Increase metered residential rates from \$11.80 per month plus \$1.10 per 1,000 Gal for all consumption in excess of 5,000 per month to \$20.29 per month plus \$1.89 per 1,000 Gal for all consumption in excess of 5,000 Gal per month.

Increase metered commercial rates from \$15.50 per month plus \$1.10 per 1,000 Gal for all consumption in excess of 5,000 Gal per month to \$26.66 per month plus \$1.89 per 1,000 Gal for all consumption in excess of 5,000 Gal per month.

Applicant requests that such changes in rates and charges be effective on January 1, 2014.

Applicant hereby certifies that it has notified its customers of the Application by inserting a notice with the Consumer Confidence Report mailed on July 1, 2013. A similar notice has been published in the Coeur d’Alene Press on July 4, 2013. Copies of these notices are included with this Application.

In addition to the recommendation of the IPUC to apply for a rate increase approximately every three years, based upon the test year ended December 31, 2012 Applicant believes its proposed increase in rates and charges is justified because operating expenses continue to exceed income due to the fact that there was a 15 year period between 1996 and 2011 in which no rate increases were done even though operating expenses continued to increase. The last rate increase effective January 1, 2011, helped to partially bridge the gap but did not entirely do so.