

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR AN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. UWI-W-06-3</b>
<b>ACCOUNTING ORDER REGARDING</b>	)	
<b>CONSERVATION PLANNING COSTS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 30017</b>

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 30, 2006, United Water Idaho Inc. filed an Application requesting an accounting order authorizing the Company to defer and amortize costs associated with its conservation planning effort. In the final Order issued in the last United Water rate case, the Commission directed the Company to update its conservation plan. As a result, United Water retained a consultant to prepare an updated plan, at a cost not to exceed \$80,000. The Company also estimates it will incur additional costs not to exceed \$10,000 to complete the plan revision. Accordingly, United Water asks the Commission to enter an Order authorizing the Company to defer up to \$90,000 in costs associated with the conservation plan to be recovered in rates in a "current or future rate proceeding." The completed plan is to be filed with the Commission by December 1, 2006.

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 or on the Commission's Website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under the "File Room" icon.

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 and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through -204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application may be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

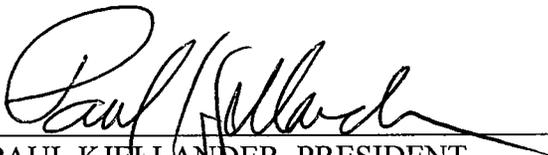
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

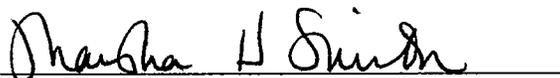
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. UWI-W-06-3 can be reviewed at the Commission's office and at the principal office of United Water Idaho Inc. during regular business hours.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of United Water Idaho Inc. for an accounting order for conservation planning costs be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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