

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. AND THE)	CASE NO. UWI-W-11-01
CITY OF EAGLE FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 32175

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 28, 2011, United Water Idaho Inc. and the City of Eagle, Idaho, filed an Application requesting Commission approval of an agreement between the parties to control interconnection of facilities and the potential exchange of water. The two water systems currently are connected to each other by a pressure regulating valve and vault owned by the City that is configured to allow water to flow from United Water to the City. The existing interconnection is governed by an agreement between the parties executed in 1997. The new agreement provides for facilities modifications to enable water to flow both ways between the two systems. The agreement provides that each party will own the facilities on its side of the interconnection. The parties estimate that United Water's share of the cost to upgrade the system will be \$14,496 and that the City of Eagle's share will be \$5,499.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the interconnection of facilities is controlled by a pressure regulating valve, thus a pressure drop will initiate the flow of water from one system to the other. The agreement provides that the party receiving water will notify the supplying party within four hours as to the nature and expected duration of the emergency, and the anticipated volumes of water required. When United Water sells supply to the City under the agreement, United Water will receive payment at the full tariff volumetric rate and not at a discount. Likewise, when the City sells supply to United Water, it will receive payment at Eagle's then existing published volumetric rate.

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 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and

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of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission within 21 days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that 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 United Water at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

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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. 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 United Water 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 and supporting workpapers 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 web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Water Cases."

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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that United Water Idaho and the City of Eagle's Application for approval of an interconnection agreement be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so within 21 days from the service date of this Notice.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of February 2011.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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