

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR) **CASE NO. UWI-W-11-02**
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN) **NOTICE OF**
IDAHO) **PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**
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) **NOTICE OF TECHNICAL**
) **HEARING AND PUBLIC**
) **HEARING**
))
) **ORDER NO. 32416**

On August 3, 2011, United Water Idaho Inc. filed an Application to increase its rates and charges for water service to approximately 85,000 customers. United Water proposed to increase its rates an overall average of 19.89%, resulting in an annual revenue increase of \$7.6 million. On August 18, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Order suspending the Company’s proposed effective date of September 2, 2011 for the rate increase.

On October 5, 2011, the Commission issued Procedural Order No. 32376 establishing the schedule, including a technical hearing, as proposed by the parties. As a result of settlement discussions, the parties on December 8, 2011, filed a Motion for Approval of Stipulation and Settlement Stipulation. On December 13 and 14, 2011, Commission Staff and Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho filed supporting testimony. The Commission is not bound by any settlement reached by the parties, although the parties represent that the settlement is in the public interest and that all its terms and conditions are fair, just and reasonable.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND TECHNICAL HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the public hearing in this matter will convene on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.** The purpose of the public hearing will be for the Commission to take the formal testimony of customers and interested members of the public. Testimony will be recorded and made part of the Commission’s formal

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record for decision in this matter. The Company's customers and any other interested members of the public are encouraged to attend and give testimony.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the technical hearing in this matter will convene on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012, AT 9:30 A.M., IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.** All parties intending to offer testimony in this matter shall present their testimony at the technical hearing in Boise.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Settlement Stipulation together with its accompanying Motion and attachments can be viewed at the Commission's office in Boise, Idaho. The Settlement Stipulation is also available for viewing 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 the Commission is not bound by any settlement reached by the parties. The Commission will independently review any settlement proposed to determine whether the settlement is just, fair and reasonable, and in the public interest, or otherwise in accordance with law or regulatory policy. The Commission may accept the settlement, reject the settlement, or state additional conditions under which the settlement will be accepted. IDAPA 31.01.01.274-.276.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written public comments concerning the proposed settlement be served upon the Commission and United Water at the following addresses:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
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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 addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and 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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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.*

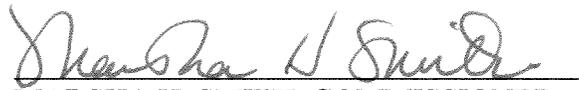
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the public hearing and the technical hearing in this case are scheduled for January 5, 2011, in Boise, Idaho.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15th
day of December 2011.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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