(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE AND INCREASE RATES CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE. | ))))))) | CASE NO. UWI-W-97-6NOTICE OF SCHEDULING  NOTICE OF HEARING |

On November 3, 1997, United Water Idaho, Inc. (United Water; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to increase its rates and charges for water service.  Supporting workpapers and documentation were filed by the Company on November 14, 1997.  The overall increase in annual revenue requested is $3,424,516, or an increase of 15.47% over current rates.

The Commission in Order No. 27229 issued November 20, 1997, determined that the identified service and water quality issues raised in the filings and submitted investigative reports in Case No. UWI-W-96-6 (In the matter of the investigation of United Water Idaho Inc. and its ability to provide adequate service and water quality) are also at issue in this Case No. UWI-W-97-6.

A prehearing conference in Case No. UWI-W-97-6 was held in Boise, Idaho on December 12, 1997.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to agreement of the parties and the Commission, the following scheduling has been adopted:

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| March 6, 1998March 18, 1998March 27, 1998April 13, 1998 | Prefile deadline —direct testimonyStaff/Intervenor Production request deadline (“in-hand”)Production response deadline (“in-hand”)Prefile deadline—rebuttal testimony |

Pursuant to agreement, all prefile dates are “in-hand” dates.  The prepared testimony and exhibits must conform to the requirements of Rules 266 and 267 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure.  Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.266-267.

The parties are apprised that discovery is available pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221-234.  The parties should coordinate discovery requests and responses so that they are able to comply with the established prefile deadlines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in Case No. UWI-W-97-6 commencing at 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998, AT THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO, and continuing if necessary on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24, 1998, at the same location.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene an evening hearing in Case No. UWI-W-97-6 for the purpose of receiving public comment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998 COMMENCING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE TECHNICAL HEARING.

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.  Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance of the kind that the Commission is obligated to provide under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in or to understand the 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 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.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this day of December 1997.

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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Office of the Secretary

Service Date

December 29, 1997