

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	
APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER IDAHO)	CASE NO. UWI-W-98-2
INC. AND SOUTH COUNTY WATER)	
COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER APPROVING)	
THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF THE)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
COMMON STOCK OF SOUTH COUNTY)	NOTICE OF HEARING
WATER COMPANY, INC. TO UNITED WATER)	
IDAHO INC.)	
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A joint Application in Case No. UWI-W-98-2 was filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on June 12, 1998 by United Water Idaho Inc. (United Water; UWI) and South County Water Company (South County) for an order approving the sale and transfer of the South County water system to United Water. The purchase price is \$2.8 million. United Water further requests approval of certain rate and ratemaking matters, including a schedule for phased in rates and the right of United Water to include in rate base in future rate proceedings the full purchase price which includes the depreciated original cost of South County's assets plus an acquisition adjustment. The Application was accompanied by the filed testimonies of both Companies.

The Commission issued Notices of Application and Intervention Deadline on June 26, 1998. The deadline for filing a Petition to Intervene was Friday, July 17, 1998. No party filed for intervention rights. Commission Staff has party rights, without intervention. IDAPA 31.01.01.037.

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

August 21, 1998	Prefile Deadline-Direct Testimony Staff/ Intervenor
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September 4, 1998	Prefile Deadline-Rebuttal Testimony
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Pursuant to Agreement, all prefile dates are "in hand" dates. The prepared testimony and exhibits must conform to the requirements to Rules 266 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.266-267.