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Falls Water Company Files General Rate Case

Idaho Falls, ID – June 26, 2020 – Falls Water Co., Inc. has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) for a proposed general rate increase to become effective August 15, 2020. The proposal is subject to public review and a Commission decision before it can take effect.

Falls Water Co., Inc., part of NW Natural Water Company, seeks approval to increase rates to recover the growing costs of operations and maintenance, system improvements, and replacing aging infrastructure.

If approved, the the Company’s total annual revenues would increase by \$344,175 (19.12%). The table below shows the proposed rates average monthly bill compared to the current one, and the proposed percentage increase.

Rate Class	Current Rate Average Bill	Proposed Rate Average Bill	Percentage Increase	Percentage of Total Customers
Residential 5/8" & 3/4" Meters	\$25.45	\$29.96	17.7%	76.51%
Residential 1" Meters	\$27.86	\$34.49	23.8%	19.99%
Residential 1 1/2" Meters	\$52.40	\$59.98	14.5%	0.16%
Residential 2" Meters	\$51.25	\$43.31	-15.5%	0.02%
Commercial 5/8" & 3/4" Meters	\$24.58	\$27.48	11.8%	0.77%
Commercial 1" Meters	\$41.98	\$50.40	20.1%	0.13%
Commercial 1 1/2" Meters	\$ 125.11	\$159.32	27.3%	0.16%
Commercial 2" Meters	\$77.68	\$ 96.07	23.7%	0.75%
Commercial 4" Meters	\$87.85	\$97.66	11.2%	0.05%
Multi-Family 5/8" & 3/4" Meters	\$30.55	\$36.43	19.2%	0.72%
Multi-Family 1" Meters	\$43.05	\$51.47	19.6%	0.50%
Multi-Family 1 1/2" Meters	\$74.28	\$92.44	24.5%	0.02%
Multi-Family 2" Meters	\$65.19	\$76.91	18.0%	0.22%
Multi-Family 4" Meters	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	0%

A copy of the application is available for review at Falls Water Co., Inc.’s office located at 2180 North Deborah Drive in Idaho Falls or on our website, www.fallswater.com. Copies of the application are on file at the IPUC offices at 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. The application is also available for review on the Commission’s web site at www.puc.idaho.gov.

Please send any comments or questions to either Falls Water Company or the IPUC at:

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Comments may also be submitted to the IPCU via e-mail by going to the following website <https://puc.idaho.gov/Form/CaseComment>. Please refer to Case No. FLS-W-20-03 in all correspondence.

About Falls Water

Falls Water Company is located in Idaho Falls, Idaho near the Snake River west of the Tetons. It provides water distribution service to more than 18,000 people through over 5,600 connections in this rapidly growing area. More information can be found at fallswater.com.

About NW Natural Water

NW Natural Water currently provides water distribution and wastewater services to communities throughout the Pacific Northwest and Texas. When outstanding transactions close, NW Natural Water expects to serve approximately 62,000 people through approximately 25,000 connections. Learn more about our water business at nwnaturalwater.com.