

**ALGOMA WATER COMPANY**  
**P.O. BOX 751**  
**SANDPOINT, ID 83864**  
**(208) 263-8946**

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August 27, 2007

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

RE: CUSTOMER NOTICE & NEWSPAPER PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Commissioners:

As requested, I am enclosing four sets of the customer notice that was mailed to all Algoma Water customers on August 10, 2007, and the Public Notice that appeared in the Bonner County Daily Bee on August 16, 2007. An Affidavit of Publication is also enclosed. I only received this copy today, thus the delay in getting this information back to you.

Yours truly,



Joan Brittain  
Bookkeeper/Secretary

**Algoma Water Company**  
**P.O. Box 751**  
**Sandpoint, ID 83864**  
**Emergencies: (208) 263-9166**  
**Billings: (208) 263-8946**

**CUSTOMER NOTICE**

August 9, 2007

To Customers of Algoma Water:

An application has been filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) for approval of a rate increase of 70% for residential and 42% for commercial water use effective November 1, 2008. We are requesting that the fee for residential water use be increased from \$17.59 per month to \$30 and commercial use from \$28.15 per month to \$40 per month. There has not been a rate increase for many years. Over the past two years major repairs have been made to the water lines costing thousands of dollars. We find it necessary to increase the fees to maintain the quality of the system.

This application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for review at the office of the Commission or by appointment only at the office of Algoma Water Company by calling (208) 263-8946. The application may also be viewed on the IPUC website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). The application and other case information may be found by clicking on the "WATER" icon, then on "OPEN WATER CASES" and scrolling down to Case No. AWS-W-07-01.

Interested parties may mail written comments to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074. Comments may be submitted by email on the IPUC website by clicking on the "Contact Us" link.

Algoma Water

*Mailed to customers 8/14/07  
Expect answer by 8/15/07 for press release*

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Algona Water  
Legal SNP 8891  
August 16, 2007

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO )

) ss.

County of Bonner )

Sherilyn Jones, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 18 years, a resident of Bonner County, Idaho, and am not a party to the proceedings referred to in the attached Customer Notice. My business address is P.O. Box 159, Sandpoint, Idaho.

2. I am the Bookkeeper of the Bonner County Daily Bee, a newspaper of general publication in Bonner County, Idaho;

3. Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Bonner County, Idaho during a period of 12 months prior to the first publication of said Notice, and thereafter.

4. The attached Notice was published in the regular and entire issue of the Bonner County Daily Bee for a period of X consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16 day of Aug, 2007, and ending on the 16 day of Aug, 2007.

Sherilyn Jones

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 16 day of Aug, 2007.

Carolyn L. Inge  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Sandpoint  
Comm. Exp.: 8/12

