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NEWS RELEASE: Telephonic public hearing scheduled on proposed asset transfer in Valley County.

**BOISE (Dec. 28, 2023)** – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a telephonic public hearing in early January on a proposed land transfer from Idaho Power to a private party.

The utility is asking for approval to transfer a 1.2-acre strip of a former Union Pacific Railroad line while retaining a powerline easement over the land. Idaho Power is asking to sell the property for \$2,000. It said the transfer is intended to relieve the utility of maintenance costs related to the property without relinquishing the right to use it for a transmission corridor in the future.

The telephonic public hearing will be held Friday, Jan. 5, at 11:00 a.m. Those interested in submitting testimony can do so by calling 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2634 051 1085 when prompted. It is encouraged to start calling in to the hearing at about 10:45 a.m.

The public utilities commission is accepting written comments on the proposed transfer until Jan. 18, 2024. Comments are required to be submitted through the commission's homepage or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. Comments can be submitted by visiting [puc.idaho.gov](http://puc.idaho.gov) and clicking on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number IPC-E-23-31 when filling out the form. Comments filed by e-mail must also be submitted to the commission and Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is not available, comments should be sent to the commission and the utility at these addresses:

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