

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER CHATBURN  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** CLAIRE SHARP  
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**DATE:** JUNE 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF UPDATING THE COMMISSION'S SAFETY AND ACCIDENT RULES BY SPECIAL ORDER; CASE NO. GNR-U-22-04.

On June 17, 2022, Commission Staff petitioned the Commission for an order amending the Commission's Safety and Accident Reporting Rule 301.01—Fatality and Hospitalization Reporting to update the contact information and timing requirements. Attached to Staff's Petition are clean and legislative versions of its proposed changes to Rule 301.01. Staff requests the updated rule become effective August 15, 2022.

### BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2021, pursuant to its authority under Idaho Code § 61-515, the Commission adopted Safety and Accident Reporting Rules (previously IDAPA 31.11.01) by order instead of promulgating the rule chapters under the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act. *See* Order No. 35095. Recently, the Commission has stated its desire to amend the "Fatality and Hospitalization Reporting" requirements in Safety and Accident Reporting Rule 301.01 to require regulated utilities to notify the Commission Secretary by telephone and email within 24 hours of a fatality or hospitalization.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public and utility comment period and a 7-day Staff reply period.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public and utility comment period and a 7-day Staff reply period?



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