

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**DOCKET NO. 31-0000-1900****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR OMNIBUS RULEMAKING**

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5222, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has scheduled a public hearing and extended the period of public comment. The action is authorized pursuant Idaho Code these rules are adopted under the general legal authority of the Public Utilities Law, Chapters 1 through 7, Title 61, Idaho Code. Chapters 8 through 10, 13, 15 through 17, Title 61, Idaho Code; Chapters 3 and 4, Title 62, Idaho Code; the Telecommunications Act of 1988, as amended, Chapter 6, Title 62; Chapters 12 and 13, Title 62, Idaho Code; and the particular authority of Sections 56-904, 61-304 through 61-309, 61-501 through 61-505, 61-507, 61-516, 61-538, 61-541, 61-601 through 61-607, 61-610 through 61-619, 61-621 through 61-626, 61-803 through 61-806, 61-902 through 61-905, 61-909, 61-1003 through 61-1005, 61-1007, 61-1305, 61-1306, 61-1603 through 61-1607, 61-1703 through 61-1709, 62-304, 62-305, 62-424, 62-602 through 62-616A, 62-619, 62-622, 62-622A, 62-1201 through 62-1207, 62-1303, 62-1304, 63-3029I, 67-6528, 61-301, 61-302, 61-303, 61-315, 61-503, 61-615 and 61-520, Idaho Code. Sections 61-129, 62-606, 62-612, and 62-616, Idaho Code. Sections 61-515 and 61-515A.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. (MDT)

LIVE MEETING

**Idaho Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room
427 W. Washington Street
Boise, ID 83702**

Or Via Teleconference:

**Toll Free: 1-800-920-7487
Participant Passcode: 6674832#**

The hearing site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The summary of this action is found in June 19, 2019 Idaho Administrative Bulletin (Special Edition), Vol. 19-6SE, pages 5149-5322. In compliance with [Executive Order 2019-02: The Red Tape Reduction Act](#). To provide staff overview of Commission Rules and receive input from the public and interested parties. The Rule sets that will be reviewed include:

- 31.01.01, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
- 31.11.01, Safety and Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
- 31.12.01, Systems of Accounts for Public Utilities Regulated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
- 31.21.01, Customer Relations Rules for Gas, Electric and Water Public Utilities (the Utility Customer Relations Rules)
- 31.26.01, Master-Metering Rules for Electric Utilities
- 31.31.01, Gas Service Rules
- 31.36.01, Policies and Presumptions for Small Water Companies
- 31.41.01, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules)

- 31.46.01, Universal Service Fund Rules
- 31.46.02, Rules for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)
- 31.51.01, Operator Service and Pay Telephone Rules
- 31.61.01, Rules for the Measurement of Stray Current or Voltage (Stray Voltage Rules)
- 31.71.01, Railroad Clearance Rules
- 31.71.03, Railroad Safety and Accident Reporting Rules
- 31.81.01, Energy Consumption Reporting Rules

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Stephen Goodson at (208) 334-0323.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comments regarding this rulemaking during this comment period or a written comment may be submitted at the public hearing in lieu of giving an oral presentation. Any written comments submitted at a public hearing carry the same weight as oral testimony and will be considered as such.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 27, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2019.

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