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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules telephonic public hearing to take verbal testimony on Rocky Mountain Power application to sell assets

BOISE (**Sept. 10, 2021**) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a public telephonic customer hearing on Sept. 22 to take verbal testimony on an application from Rocky Mountain Power to sell assets to the City of Idaho Falls.

Rocky Mountain Power is asking the commission for approval to sell electric facilities the city needs to provide electric service to 733 customers in Idaho Falls. Rocky Mountain and Idaho Falls reached an allocation agreement in 2017 to reduce duplication of service and promote stability in their respective service areas.

If Rocky Mountain Power's application is approved by the commission, the City of Idaho Falls would purchase poles, wires, cross arms, insulators and other facilities no longer needed by Rocky Mountain to provide service to customers. The city would pay Rocky Mountain Power \$4,152,351 for those items.

The telephonic customer hearing is on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:00 p.m. (MDT). Commissioners will take verbal testimony from members of the public and Rocky Mountain Power customers. To participate, please call 1-415-655-0001, and enter meeting number 177 851 2120 when prompted.

Written comments on Rocky Mountain Power's application are being accepted. They are required to be filed by e-mail unless e-mail is unavailable. To submit comments via e-mail, please visit the commission's webpage at puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "Consumers" tab toward the top of the page, then click on the "Case Comment Form." Please use case number PAC-E-21-17 when filling out the form. Any comments should also be e-mailed to Rocky Mountain Power at the e-mail addresses listed below.

If e-mail is unavailable, comments may be mailed to the commission and Rocky Mountain Power at these addresses:

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Comments also can be mailed to the City of Idaho Falls, but it is not required.

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For additional information on Rocky Mountain Power's application, please visit: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/6732.