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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules telephonic public hearing to take testimony on Rocky Mountain Power application to increase electric rates

BOISE (Nov. 8, 2021) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will host a telephonic public hearing on Nov. 15 to take verbal testimony on an application from Rocky Mountain Power to increase rates for electric customers in eastern Idaho.

On March 12, 2021, Rocky Mountain filed an application requesting commission approval to increase rates for customers by approximately 7 percent. If approved, the average bill for a residential customer would increase by about \$10.32 each month.

On Oct. 25, 2021, the parties to the case filed a proposed settlement stipulation supporting an increase in rates of 2.9 percent effective Jan. 1, 2022. The parties also agreed to return remaining tax benefits associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to customers over a two-year period, for a net increase of 1.4 percent.

The telephonic hearing will be held Monday, Nov. 15, at 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time). For those who want to call in and listen only, please dial 1-800-920-7487, then enter participant code 9877 951#. For those who want to submit formal testimony, please dial 1-800-920-7487, and enter participant code 6674 832#.

Depending on attendance and public interest, the commission may impose a five-minute cap on each caller's testimony.

Comments are being accepted on Rocky Mountain Power's application. 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 and click on the "Case Comment Form" link toward the top left side of the page. Please use case number PAC-E-21-07 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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For additional information on Rocky Mountain Power's application, please visit: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/6659.