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NEWS RELEASE: Commission is accepting written comments on application to approve service territory agreement.

BOISE (Aug. 1, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is accepting written comments on an application from Northern Lights, Inc. and the City of Bonners Ferry for approval of a service territory agreement.

Northern Lights and the city have been following an agreement since 1981. The agreement established their respective service territories to provide stable service, eliminate duplication of services and increase safety. The agreement predates the creation of the Electric Supplier Stabilization Act. The act is intended to promote harmony between electric suppliers, prohibit the pirating of customers, discourage duplication of electric facilities and stabilize service territories, among other items.

Before making a decision on applications that would establish service territory agreements, the commission evaluates if proposed agreements would violate the act.

Written comments are being accepted until Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment using the website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number C10-E-25-01 when filling out the form. Those submitting comments using e-mail are required to send them to the commission secretary, Northern Lights and the city at the e-mail addresses listed below. Comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number C10-E-25-01. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission, Northern Lights and the city at the addresses listed below. Mailed comments are required to include the commenter's name, address and case number C10-E-25-01.

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