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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )**

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**CASE NO. MOU-G-90-1**

**ORDER NO. 23282**

On June 8, 1990, Mountain Fuel Supply Company (Mountain Fuel; Company), a Utah corporation qualified to do business in the State of Idaho, filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a natural gas corporation and public utility in the State of Idaho, and authority to construct facilities required to provide natural gas service in southeastern Idaho. Reference I.C. §61-526 (1988). The principal office of Mountain Fuel is located at 180 East First South, P.O. Box 11368, Salt Lake City, Utah 84139.

The Company is engaged in the business of distributing natural gas as a public utility in the states of Utah and Wyoming. The Company proposes to extend its natural gas distribution system from northern Utah into Franklin County in southeastern Idaho and the Franklin County cities of Franklin and Preston. The exact location of the lines or facilities depends upon the character and condition of the terrain and the acquisition of the required easements and rights of way. The Company has already obtained the pertinent franchise agreements for its immediate proposed service area.

A review of the documentation provided reveals that Mountain Fuel has the internal financial resources to construct the proposed 11 mile extension of its distribution system from Richmond, Utah into Idaho at a cost of approximately