

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**31.01.01 – RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the Public Utilities Commission and is now pending review by the 2009 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session, unless the rule is approved, rejected, amended or modified by concurrent resolution in accordance with Sections 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved, amended or modified by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Public Utilities Commission has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 61-205, 61-401, 61-404, and 61-601, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

There was only one comment filed in response to the proposed rule. The Commission Staff recommended that Rules 61 and 62 be amended to require that original documents filed with the Commission be submitted “unbound and unstapled.” The Staff suggested that unbound documents will be easier to scan, copy and distribute. This suggestion is consistent with the proposed changes and the Commission adopted the recommended changes. All other pending rules are being adopted as proposed.

The text of the pending rule has been amended in accordance with Section 67-5227, Idaho Code. Only those sections that have changes that differ from the proposed text are printed in this bulletin. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the October 1, 2008 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 08-10, pages 250-266.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during fiscal year: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Donald L. Howell, II, Deputy Attorney General, at (208) 334-0312.

DATED this 30th day of October 2008.


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**061. FILING DOCUMENTS WITH THE COMMISSION -- NUMBER OF COPIES --
DISCOVERY – FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (FAX) AND ELECTRONIC FILING
(RULE 61).**

The following numbers of documents ~~must~~ shall be filed with the Commission Secretary:

- ~~(7-1-93)~~()
- 01. Printed Filings.** When filing printed material, ~~(4-5-00)~~()
- a.** In utilities cases (other than those cases specified in Subsections 061.01.b. and 061.01.c. below of this rule): ~~(3-16-04)~~()
- i.** Pleadings (applications, petitions, complaints, motions, answers and consent agreements)--an original (unbound and unstapled) and seven (7) copies. ~~(7-1-93)~~()
- ii.** Briefs, proposed orders, statements of position, and exceptions under Rule 312—
an original (unbound and unstapled) and ~~eight~~ seven (87) copies. ~~(4-5-00)~~()
- b.** Security issuance cases: (4-5-00)
- i.** Pleadings--an original (unbound and unstapled) and four (4) copies. ~~(7-1-93)~~()
- c.** Telecommunication interconnection agreements: (3-16-04)
- i.** Pleadings--an original (unbound and unstapled) and three (3) copies. ~~(3-16-04)~~()

062. FORM OF DOCUMENTS (RULE 62).

04. Original Documents. All original documents filed with the Commission Secretary shall be unbound and unstapled. Copies of original documents may be bound or stapled. ()