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MEMORANDUM

TO: Germane Subcommittees for Administrative Rules Review of the Senate and House of Representatives State Affairs Committees

FROM: Research and Legislation Staff, Nugent MPN

DATE: July 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Proposed Public Utilities Commission Rules – 31.01.01 – Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Docket #31-0101-1001)

The Public Utilities Commission is proposing to promulgate rules that amend its rules of procedure before the Commission. The Commission indicates that the proposed rule changes will conform the Commission's testimony and transcript Rules 231 and 286 to changes in the Idaho Supreme Court's Appellate Rules. Rule 43 is proposed to be amended to conform to recent Idaho Supreme Court opinions regarding the representation of partnerships, corporations and other entities in PUC proceedings. Rule 20 is amended to provide when telephone companies are no longer conducting business in Idaho and a definition of "utility" is added to Rule 5. The Commission is also making some miscellaneous housekeeping changes in Rules 0, 4, 19, 16, 121, 125 and 301.

It appears the proposed rules have been promulgated within the scope of statutory authority granted to the Public Utilities Commission.

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