

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

31.41.02 - INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING -- REPEAL OF CHAPTER

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission proposes to repeal its Utility Customer Information Rules. This action is authorized pursuant to Sections 61-507, 62-605, 62-606, and 62-615, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2009. The hearing site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the Commission's address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for repealing IDAPA 31.41.02. Changes in federal and state law since 1996 make it possible to eliminate some of the rules in IDAPA 31.41.02 and move the remainder to the IPUC's Telephone Customer Relations Rules, IDAPA 31.41.01 et seq.

FEE SUMMARY: There are no fees associated with this proposed rulemaking.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact on the state general fund resulting from this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Negotiated rulemaking was conducted through a public workshop on July 28, 2009, and by written comments received by electronic mail. Members of the public and representatives of at least seven (7) telecommunications companies participated in the informal negotiated rulemaking process.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the rescission of these rules, contact Weldon Stutzman, Deputy Attorney General, at (208) 334-0318.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the Commission Secretary and must be delivered on or before October 28, 2009.

DATED this *28th* day of August 2009.

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