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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION  INTO WHETHER PACKSADDLE DEVELOP­MENT CORPORATION IS A PUBLIC UTILITY SUBJECT TO COMMISSION REGULATION. | )  )  )  )  )  ) | CASE NO. GNR-W-95-1  NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT  ORDER NO.  26394 |

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 28, 1996, petitioners Don Lingle and Susan Patla, by and through their attorney of record, filed a Motion to Compel Discovery of Packsaddle Development Corporation to answer Interrogatory Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31, and Request for Production Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Simultaneously, with the Motion to Compel, petitioners Don Lingle and Susan Patla, by and through their attorney of record, filed a Motion to Continue the Hearing set for April 18, 1996.   Petitioners attest that they have given notice of their motion to the parties through their attorney of record and have attempted to notify petitioner, Robert Young through his attorney of record.   Oral argument was requested.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on March 29, 1996, Robert Young by and through his attorney of record filed a Motion to Compel Discovery of Packsaddle Development Corporation to Answer Intervenor’s Second Set of Interrogatory Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, and Request for Production Nos. 2 and 4.

Given the expedited nature of this case and the imminent hearing date, the Commission finds that there is good cause to set this matter for hearing on less than 14 days notice as required by our Procedural Rule 241, IDAPA 31.01.01.241 and to require less then 14 days for parties to answer or respond to the motions as required by our Procedural Rule 256, IDAPA 31.01.01.256.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that oral argument will be heard on both Motions to Compel and the Motion to Continue the Hearing on THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996, AT 2:30 P.M., IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO.  Those parties who are unable to appear in person may request the Commission with two days advance notice of the hearing date to appear via telephone conferencing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that answers and/or responses to the Motions must be served upon the Commission and all parties of record to be received in hand no later than April 3, 1996, at 5:00 p.m.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.  Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance of the kind that the Commission is obligated to provide under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in or to understand the testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing.  The request for assistance must be received at least three (3) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that there is good cause to set this matter for oral argument on less than 14 days notice and  to require less then 14 days for parties to answer or respond to the motions.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this                  day of March 1996.

                                                                                                                                      RALPH NELSON, PRESIDENT

                                                                                           MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean Jewell

Assistant Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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March 29, 1996