BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

CASE NO. ROC-W-08-01 NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30601

On May 13, 2008, Rocky Mountain Utility Company, Inc.¹ filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity seeking authority to provide water service as a public utility near Rigby, Idaho. The Application states that the water system is currently providing water to 38 residential customers.

On June 20, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for intervention. Order No. 30576. No persons petitioned to intervene. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, the parties have reached agreement on how the case should be processed. The parties recommend that the case be processed under Modified Procedure with the Commission Staff holding a public workshop in Rigby.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission Staff will hold a public workshop for customers of Rocky Mountain Utility. The purpose of the public workshop is to provide customers with an overview of the Company's Application and dispense information. At the workshop, customers will have an opportunity to ask the Staff questions about the Company's Application and learn how they can further participate in the proceedings. Representatives of the Company may also be available. The Staff will hold its public workshop on <u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE RIGBY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, LOCATED AT 391 COMMUNITY LANE, RIGBY, IDAHO</u>.

¹ Rocky Mountain Utility Company provides water service to residents in/near the City of Rigby, Idaho, and is in no way associated with Rocky Mountain Power.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, supporting workpapers, and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and workpapers are also available on the Commission's Website at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u> under "File Room" and then "Water Cases."

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal evidentiary hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201 through 204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure (with written comments) and a public hearing have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation in cases of this nature.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission no later than Friday, September 12, 2008. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

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These comments must also be sent to Rocky Mountain Utility at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-124, 61-125, 61-129, 61-526, 61-528 and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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*.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons and the parties may file written comments no later than Friday, September 12, 2008. Parties shall present their issues by written comments.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 29^{+4} day of July 2008.

MACK A REDFORD, PRESIDENT

RSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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