

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission recently announced that it will hold a technical hearing for Rocky Mountain Power's proposed general rate increase in Boise on November 8, 2007 at the Commission's office at 472 West Washington Street. The deadline for filing direct testimony will be September 28th.

Any public workshops that may be scheduled are expected to be held in eastern Idaho within Rocky Mountain's service territory.

For information or to comment on the proposed rate increase, please visit the Idaho Public Utilities' website at www.puc.idaho.gov. On the website the PUC provides helpful tips on how to present effective public testimony along with several options to make sure the staff receives your comments. To comment on the rate case and its impact to your farming operation, you make contact the PUC

On-line at www.puc.idaho.gov using the electronic comment form provided
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If approved as proposed, Idaho irrigators would see a 6.7% rate increase to base rates effective January 1, 2008. Overall Rocky Mountain is requesting a 10.3% increase for its 67,000 customers in Idaho.