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MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee and the House State Affairs Committee
- FROM: Division Manager Mike Nugent

DATE: August 26, 2014

SUBJECT: Public Utilities Commission

IDAPA 31.02.01 - Rules Pertaining To The Public Records Act Rules of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Chapter Repeal) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 31-0201-1401)

The Public Utilities Commission is proposing to repeal its chapter dealing with public records and replace them with "Public Records Guidelines" as authorized by Section 9-347, Idaho Code. Section 9-347, Idaho Code, provides that "By January 1, 1991, every state agency or independent public body corporate and politic shall adopt guidelines that identify the general subject matter of all public records kept or maintained by the state agency or independent public body corporate and politic, the custodian, and the physical location of such documents." Assuming the PUC had adopted the guidelines by January 1, 1991, we do not have any technical or substantive problems with the proposed rule.

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