The Commission

- The Commission was established by the 12th Session of the Idaho Legislature in 1913. Statutory authorities in Idaho Code titles 61 and 62.

- Governor appoints and Senate confirms commissioners for six-year terms.

  Eric Anderson (President)
  John Chatburn
  John Hammond

- 49 authorized FTP plus five deputy attorneys general.
Commission’s Role

Regulatory Compact – In return for the utility’s obligation to serve customers and be subject to regulatory oversight, the company is entitled to recover its prudently incurred expenses and an opportunity to earn a rate of return on its prudently incurred investment.

The PUC’s role:

- Assurance of adequate earnings
- Assurance of safe and reliable service
- Establishment of reasonable rates
Who We Regulate

Investor-owned electric, gas and water utilities.

- Natural gas pipeline and rail safety.
- Small rural telephone companies.
- Large telephone companies, but only customer service issues, not pricing.
2021 Commission Activities

- Cases opened during CY 2021: 176
- Cases closed during CY 2021: 186
- Orders issued during CY 2021: 399
- Open cases as of Jan. 1, 2022: 39
Commission Budget

- Dedicated fund agency with some federal grants.

- Operations funded by annual assessment not more than:
  - 0.3% percent on utility intrastate revenues;
  - 1% on railroad intrastate revenues (Idaho Code 61-1004).

- FY 2021 assessments:
  - Utility 0.1953%
  - Railroad 0.6413%.
Commission Budget

- FY 2022 Total Appropriation: $6,709,600
- Estimated FY 2022 expenditures: $5,990,900
- FY 2023 Governor’s Recommendation: $6,880,700
FY 2023 Governor’s Recommendation includes:


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Questions?