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Minutes of 04/03/2024

Division Amy Lorenzo, Executive Officer
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The Public Hearing, held in Coeur d'Alene, was called to order at 09:00 AM ET by Executive Officer Amy Lorenzo.

The individuals attending the hearing, in person or virtually, were: Jerry Piper, Cambridge Telephone Company/DAM Board Chair; Haley; Matt Price, Northern Lights Electric Cooperative; Julie Kienzle, Pelican Corp.; Colby Seely, Williams Northwest Pipeline; Kim Boyd, One Call Concepts (Kootenai County); Michelle Heskett, Avista Utilities/DAM Board Member; Marshall Sampson, Inland Infrastructure and NUKA Rep. (E. Washington/N. Idaho Chapter); Tyler Proszek, Avista Utilities (Damage Prevention Program); Marie Brown, Pelican Corp. (North Idaho); Blake Seamons, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company; and Frank Planton, One Call Concepts.

This is the third public hearing to gather comments to IDAPA 24.39.90 Rules of the Damage Prevention Board. Executive Officer Lorenzo explained the process for Zero-Based Regulation, which is based on Governor Brad Little's Executive Order 2021-1, and reviewed the proposed changes.

In 018.01.b. Damage Prevention Complaints, Response, Tyler Proszek, Avista Utilities, stated reducing the response time for alleged violators from 30 to ten days is unfair as complainants have 30 days from the date of the alleged violation to file a complaint. For consistency, Mr. Proszek's suggested the response time for both the complainant and alleged violator be 25 days.

These comments will be presented to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further comments, Executive Officer Lorenzo adjourned the hearing at 9:30 AM.