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### CITY OF COLSTRIP PROPOSES TO RUN COLSTRIP WATER & SEWER SYSTEMS

Colstrip residents have until November 12 to file comments with the state Public Service Commission regarding the proposed transfer of the town's water and sewer utility from the privately owned Colstrip Community Service Co. to the City of Colstrip.

Currently Rosebud County owns the water and sewer facilities in Colstrip and they are operated and maintained by Colstrip Community Service Co. Both the county and Colstrip Community Service Co. support the transfer of ownership, operation and maintenance of the facilities to the City.

The City of Colstrip has said it will adopt the current water and sewer rates. The city-owned utility will not be subject to PSC jurisdiction if the transfer is approved.

The PSC does not plan to hold a public hearing on the proposal unless requests for hearing are received. Interested persons should send their written comments no later than November 12 to Dennis Crawford, D99.9.209, PSC, PO Box 202601, Helena MT 59620-2601.

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