

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-246

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR A FRANCHISE TO PUD NO.
1 OF COWLITZ COUNTY TO INSTALL, CONSTRUCT,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ELECTRICAL FACILITIES IN
LEWIS COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, Lewis County Code 12.20 and RCW 36.55 require that all utility installations in county road rights of way be authorized by a franchise from Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, an application for a franchise has been received by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from PUD NO. 1 of COWLITZ COUNTY to install, construct, operate and maintain electrical facilities in Lewis County rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC will hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance of the franchise on August 10, 2020, at or after 10:00 a.m. or at such time later that day as may be necessary due to schedule changes pertaining to COVID-19. The hearing will take place at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Wash., as set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto. Interested parties are encouraged to check the Commissioners' hearing schedule online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/agendas-calendar/> for updated details as the hearing date approaches. The Clerk of the BOCC is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by RCW 36.55.040.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 20th day of July, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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By: Amber Smith,
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