

PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWN OF SARATOGA PUBLIC WORKS
REQUEST FOR BIDS
MOWING SERVICES**

Invitation to Bid

The Town of Saratoga, Wyoming is requesting competitive bids from qualified persons and firms for providing transportation, equipment, supplies, materials, and labor to perform mowing services for the Public Works Department. Interested bidders should review specifications and attachments and submit bid to:

Town of Saratoga
Emery Penner, Director of Public Works
110 E. Spring Ave
Saratoga, WY 82331

A full copy of the specifications can be obtained at Saratoga Town Hall. Electronic copies are also available by request.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and marked "Town of Saratoga Mowing Contract Bid". Envelopes shall include all required documents as indicated on the Bid Form in these documents (Page 9). Bids shall be submitted by **February 18, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** and will be opened at the same time and place. No decision regarding award will be made at that time. There will be a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.** in the Town Council Room, 110 E. Spring Ave. Saratoga, WY 82331. **In order to turn in a qualifying bid, bidder or bidder's agent must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting and sign into the sign in sheet provided at the meeting.** A review of the contract specifications will be presented with estimated acreages, mowing quantities, and answer any questions the bidder(s) may have. All bidders are encouraged to attend. If there are questions about these bid documents, please contact Emery Penner at 307-447-2882.

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**NOTICE: TOWN OF SARATOGA
PUBLIC WORKS
REQUEST FOR BIDS
1-TON PICKUP TRUCK**

Invitation to Bid

Request for Proposal/Quotation Pickup Truck

The Town of Saratoga Public Works Department is seeking a qualified vendor to supply a new, 1 ton, four-wheel drive work truck. **A full copy of the specifications can be obtained at Saratoga Town Hall. Electronic copies are also available by request.**

Sealed bids shall be sealed and submitted to the Town using the enclosed bid form. Bids shall be either hand-delivered to Town Hall, at:

Town of Saratoga, Town Hall
110 E. Spring Avenue
Saratoga, WY 82331

or by US mail in sealed envelopes marked "PW-Service Truck -2025" and addressed to:

Town of Saratoga
c/o Emery Penner, Public Works Director
P.O. Box 486
Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

Electronic submission of bids shall not be accepted. Bids shall be received until:

Thursday, February 13th, 2025 @ 2:00 PM.

and at said time, bids will be opened and read aloud. The bid opening will be held in-person at Saratoga Town Hall. All pre-bid correspondence shall be submitted electronically to Emery Penner, Public Works Director, at e.penner@saratogawyo.org. Questions regarding this bid/proposal shall be accepted until 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 6, 2025. The Town of Saratoga reserves the right to waive any informality in the bids, to accept any bid, and to reject any or all bids, should it be deemed in the best interest of the Town to do so. The Town of Saratoga further reserves the right to cancel or amend this RFP at any time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of Carbon Power and Light, Inc.'s (Carbon Power or the Cooperative) Application for authority to revise its schedule of fees and electric facilities allowance.

1. Carbon Power is a non-profit cooperative public utility providing electric service subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.
2. On November 25, 2024, Carbon Power submitted its Application seeking Commission approval to increase certain fees including: Security deposit minimum, Connect, Restoring Service, Collection of delinquent bill and Electrical Facilities allowance as reflected on tariff sheet 1A and 2A. The Cooperative is not subject to the Commission's retail rate jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat §§ 37-17-103.
3. The proposed changes are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Carbon Power's Board of Directors approved the new tariff on October 23, 2024, and notified their membership. Wyo. Stat. § 37-17-104.
4. This is not a complete description of Carbon Power's Application. You may review the Application at the Commission's office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17727).
5. Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so, in writing, on or before February 14, 2025. Petitions shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 10002-98-CT-24 in your communications.
6. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

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**STATE OF WYOMING IN THE DISTRICT COURT ss. COUNTY
OF CARBON SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate No. 2025-CV-0000001**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SAM D. MORGAN A/K/A SAMUEL D. MORGAN A/K/A
SAMUEL MORGAN, Deceased.**

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF ESTATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January, 2025, the above-named Court admitted the Estate of Sam D. Morgan a/k/a Samuel D. Morgan a/k/a Samuel Morgan to probate, and that the Court appointed Robin A. Pickering as Personal Representative thereof. Any action to set aside said Will must be filed in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said Decedent or to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at 584 Yampa Avenue, Craig, Colorado 81625.

Creditors having claims against said Decedent or the Estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District, on or before three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Robin A. Pickering, Petitioner

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\$62 everywhere
else
\$38 Online



INSURANCE

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud to highlight the significant achievements of the State Insurance Department in 2024. This year has been marked by wildfires in Wyoming and across the country; legislative changes regarding Prior Authorization and continued excellence in consumer assistance. The office has worked tirelessly to ensure that the Wyoming citizens have fair, transparent and accessible insurance information.

The Wyoming Department of Insurance (DOI) regulates insurance companies, multiple employer welfare arrangements, risk retentions and purchasing groups, motor clubs, service contract providers, preneed funeral homes, agents, brokers adjusters, consultants, pharmacy benefit managers and third party administrator. We also approve policy filings, investigate consumer complaints, monitor financial conditions and solvency of insurance companies and collect premium and surplus lines taxes. The DOI does not regulate insurance rates for most types of insurance.

The statutes that govern insurance in the state of Wyoming can be found in Title 26-Insurance Code. The statutes can be accessed by visiting <https://www.wyoleg.gov/StateStatutes/StatutesConstitutionand> clicking on the link for Wyoming Statutes Annotated. The rules for the agency can be found at the Secretary of State's website <https://rules.wyo.gov/> Department of Insurance (044).

2024 Highlights:

During the 2024 legislative session, the DOI monitored four bills regarding insurance. They were HB0014 Prior Authorization Regulations; HB0015-

Health Insurance-reimbursement of overpayments; SF0005-Organ transplant recipient protections; SF0100-Payment of Insurance Claims. You can view the bills and the changes that were made by visiting the legislative Service Office website and select 2024 bills.

In preparation for the 2025 legislative session, the agency proposed two bills to the Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Committee. The first bill was a simple "clean up" bill with minor corrections and updates to Title 26. The second bill, was an NAIC Accreditation bill with updates to Chapter 44, the Holding Company System per the 2021 model law updates. Both bills passed the Joint Corporations Committee this summer and will be committee bills this upcoming session. The 2025 legislative session begins January 14, 2025 and we expect to follow several bills during the general session.

The DOI also did extensive outreach during 2024. Public service announcements were published each month in statewide papers and on the DOI LinkedIn page. Some of the topics in 2024 were Marketplace and Medicare open enrollment, Health Insurance 101, Mental Health Awareness Month and Wildfires. The agency also did several presentations, provided various articles and information for state agencies and interested parties, and interviews with the New York Times and Cowboy State Daily.

In 2024, the agency collected over \$25,632,397 in premium tax. The fiscal section also reviewed approximately twenty-one new company expansion applications for insurers to become licensed to write business in Wyoming.



The agency was also busy with licensing applications and form reviews. Our three licensing personnel issued 42,852 licenses, renewed 66,252 licenses and manually processed 5,186 applications. The Rate and Form filing section reviewed 1,726 Life & Health filings and 2,108 Property & Casualty filings. Staffing remained consistent with five personnel.

The legal section was busy with public records request and docket filings. In 2024, the legal section finalized one regulation, Chapter 72-Prior Authorization. They processed seventy-six (76) public records requests and opened seventy-five (75) docket files. They also collected \$40,631.00 in fines. The agency also has a very responsive complaint section. This section handles a variety of complaints to include improper denial

of claims; delays in claim handling; cancellation or termination of an insurance policy or misrepresentation of policy. In 2024, the section handled 1,880 consumer complaints or inquiries in addition to many phone calls and emails.

The Department also added one new position. Thanks to an appropriation from the legislature the Department was able to hire a Health Program Manager to handle complaints and inquiries regarding Pharmacy Benefit Managers. This individual will develop a PBM regulation program, respond to PBM complaints, and follow legislation regarding PBMs.

As we head into 2025, our goals remain clear: to enforce insurance laws and regulations, assist consumers with complaints and encourage a healthy insurance marketplace.

This public service announcement is presented and paid for by the insurance companies licensed to do business in Wyoming in cooperation with the Wyoming Insurance Department. For more information on the state's insurance companies, including financial information, visit the Insurance Department website's "Company Financial Information" section.



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