

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. INT-G-18-01
OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY)
FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER) NOTICE OF
REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF COST) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOMER)
PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS HANDLED BY) ORDER NO. 34029
WESTERN UNION)
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On February 22, 2018, Intermountain Gas Company applied to the Commission for authority to create a regulatory asset to capture the costs associated with customer payment transactions handled by Western Union. The Company asks that it be authorized to recover the regulatory asset in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment beginning in 2019, and that it be authorized to defer costs into the regulatory asset until February 1, 2021, or until the Company files a general rate case, whichever comes first.

The Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for petitions to intervene. Order No. 34009. No petitions to intervene were received.

Staff and the Company conferred informally and agreed to the following schedule under Modified Procedure:

May 10, 2018	Deadline for comments
May 17, 2018	Deadline for reply comments

The Commission finds it reasonable to adopt the parties' proposed schedule.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any **party** or member of the **public** desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission **by no later than May 10, 2018**. IDAPA 31.01.01.202.02. All comments must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must

specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application may be mailed to the Commission and Company¹ at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company may file reply comments, if necessary, **by no later than May 17, 2018.**


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Parties and persons interested in submitting comments must do so by May 10, 2018. The Company must file a reply, if any, by May 17, 2018.

¹ Rule 43.02 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 31.01.01) mandates that corporations be represented by a licensed attorney in proceedings initiated by applications for modified procedure. The Company's Application did not designate an attorney to represent it in this case, contrary to Rules 43.02 and 41. The Company is cautioned that defective pleadings are subject to dismissal. *See* Rule 65.

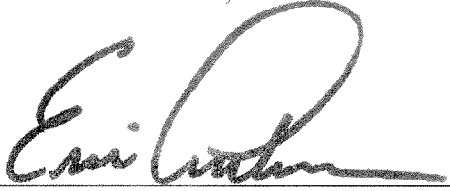
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{11th}
day of April 2018.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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