

# IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

**July 26, 2022 – 1:30 P.M.**

In attendance was Commissioner Eric Anderson, Commissioner John Chatburn and Commissioner John R. Hammond, Jr. Commissioner Anderson called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on July 12, 2022. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

The next order of business was **CONSENT AGENDA**:

**2. Action Item: Riley Newton's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Utilities' Request for a Temporary Exemption from GSR 151 and 152, UCRR 203(3) and Associated Tariffs; Case No. AVU-G-22-03.**

**3. Action Item: Riley Newton's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire Resources to be Online by 2023 to Secure Adequate and Reliable Service to Its Customers; Case No. IPC-E-22-13.**

**4. Action Item: Dayn Hardie's and Yao Yin's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Compliance Filing Regarding Its Application for Approval or Rejection of the Power Purchase Agreement with Commercial Energy Management, Inc.; Case No. PAC-E-21-05.**

**5. Action Item: Dayn Hardie's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Modify Schedule 79 – Weatherization Assistance for Qualified Customers; Case No. IPC-E-22-15.**

**6. Action Item: Claire Sharp's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval to Increase Electric Service Schedule 191 – Customer Efficiency Services Rate; Case No. PAC-E-22-10.**

**7. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: CenturyTel of the Gem State dba CenturyLink's 2020 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. CGS-T-22-01.**

**8. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink's 2020 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. CEN-T-22-01.**

**9. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC's 2020 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. QWE-T-22-01.**

**10. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: Custer Telephone Broadband Services, LLC's 2021 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. CTB-T-22-01.**

**11. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s 2021 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. CUS-T-22-01.**

**12. Action Item: Chris Burdin's July 26, 2022, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Intermountain Gas Company for a Determination of 2021 Energy Efficiency Expenses as Prudently Incurred; Case No. INT-G-22-02.**

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve Staff's recommendation for Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next order of business was **FULLY SUBMITTED MATTERS:**

**13. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval or Rejection of the Power Purchase Agreement Between PacifiCorp and Sunny Bar Ranch; Case No. PAC-E-21-10 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].**

**14. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of Nicole Burbank Against the Rocky Mountain Utility Company, Inc.; Case No. ROC-W-21-01 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].**

**15. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for a Determination Validating the North Valmy Power Plant Balancing Account True-Up; Case No. IPC-E-22-05 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].**

**16. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval of a Replacement Special Contract with Micron Technology, Inc. and a Power Purchase Agreement with Black Mesa Energy, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-22-06 [Riley Newton, Attorney].**

**17. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Establish a New Schedule to Serve Speculative High-Density Load Customers; Case No. IPC-E-21-37 [Riley Newton, Attorney].**

**18. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Approval of a Second Amendment to the Energy Sales Agreement with Simcoe Solar, LLC for the Sale and Purchase of Electric Energy; Case No. IPC-E-22-17 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].**

**19. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval or Rejection of the Second Amendment to Its Energy Sales Agreement with Murphy Flat Power, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-22-18 [Riley Newton, Attorney].**

**20. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval or Rejection of the Second Amendment to Its Energy Sales Agreement with American Falls Solar, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-22-19 [Riley Newton, Attorney].**

**21. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Approval of a Second Amendment to the Energy Sales Agreement with American Falls Solar II, LLC for the Sale and Purchase of Electric Energy; Case No. IPC-E-22-20 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].**

**22. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval or Rejection of the Second Amendment to Its Energy Sales Agreement with Orchard Ranch Solar, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-22-21 [Claire Sharp, Attorney].**

**23. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Petition to Update the Commission's Safety and Accident Rules by Special Order; Case No. GNR-U-22-04 [Claire Sharp, Attorney].**

**24. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application for Authority to Change Its Prices; Case No. INT-G-22-02 [Claire Sharp, Attorney].**

**25. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation and Ford Hydro's Joint Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase and Sale Agreement; Case No. AVU-E-22-07 [Claire Sharp, Attorney].**

**26. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Formal Complaint Concerning Intermountain Gas Company's Practices of Allowing Unqualified Operators to Perform Live Meter Exchanges; Case No. INT-G-22-01 [Dayn Hardie, Attorney].**

Commissioner Anderson stated that Items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

Commissioner Anderson stated there was no further business before the Commission and the meeting was adjourned.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

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DATE OF APPROVAL