

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

June 20, 2023 – 1:30 P.M.

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

The first order of business was **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS** on June 6, 2023, and June 8, 2023. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Custer Telephone Cooperative Inc. and Teleport Communications America, LLC's Joint Application for Approval of their Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement for the State of Idaho; Case Nos. CUS-T-23-01 and TCS-T-23-01.

3. Action Item: Claire Sharp's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Algoma Water System's Application to Increase Its Rates for Residential and Commercial Customers; Case No. AWS-W-23-01.

4. Action Item: Claire Sharp's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Investigation into Whether VP, Inc. is a Public Utility Subject to Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission; Case No. GNR-W-17-01.

5. Action Item: Chris Burdin's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista's 2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan; Case No. AVU-E-23-05.

6. Action Item: Dayn Hardie's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application for Authority to Update the renewable Natural Gas Facilitation Plan; Case No. INT-G-23-03.

7. Action Item: Matt Suess' June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Compliance Filing to Update the Electric Service Nos. 1 and 36; Case No. PAC-E-22-15.

8. Action Item: Michael Eldred's June 20, 2023, Decision 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.

9. Action Item: Claire Sharp's June 20, 2023, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's 2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP); Case No. AVU-G-23-03.

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

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

10. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Cambridge Telephone Company's Objection to 2023 Assessment Fees; Case No. CAM-T-23-01 [Michael Duval, Attorney].

11. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of CTC Telecom, Inc.’s Objection to 2023 Assessment Fees; Case No. CTL-T-23-01 [Michael Duval, Attorney].

12. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Construction of the Boardman-to-Hemingway 500-kV Transmission Line; Case No. PAC-E-23-01 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].

13. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Boardman-to-Hemingway 500-kV Transmission Line; Case No. IPC-E-23-01 [Michael Duval, Attorney].

14. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff’s Petition to Update Colstrip-Related Adjustable Portion of Avoided Cost Rates for Existing PURPA Contracts; Case No. IPC-E-23-16.

Commissioner Anderson stated that Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE OF APPROVAL