

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

March 11th, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on March 4th, 2025. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Chris Burdin’s March 11, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the Decommissioning and Sale of the Paris Hydroelectric Project Generating Facilities; Case No. PAC-E-25-01.

3. Action Item: Chris Burdin’s March 11, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff’s Formal Complaint Concerning Intermountain Gas Company and the Rexburg Liquid Natural Gas Facility; Case No. INT-G-25-01.

4. Action Item: Chris Burdin’s March 11, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Aspen Creek Water Company’s Application to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. ASP-W-24-03.

5. Action Item: Adam Triplett’s March 11, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista’s 2025 Electric Integrated Resource Plan; Case No. AVU-E-24-13.

Commissioner Hardie disclosed a conflict of interest with item 4 due to previous involvement in his previous role as a Deputy Attorney General and abstained from making decisions on the item.

Commissioner Hammond raised concerns with action item 3, involving staff’s formal complaint against Intermountain Gas Company and the Rexburg Liquid Natural Gas Facility. Commissioner Hammond questioned the need for a second extension of time without sufficient justification and emphasized the importance of resolving the case promptly due to the safety implications contained in the complaint.

Chris Burdin represented staff informing the commission that informal discussions between the company and staff are ongoing. As well as staff’s willingness to proceed with an informal resolution or continuing with the case as normal. Staff has confirmed that safety regulations and pipeline safety reviews are being maintained and there are no current safety issues tracked by staff.

Commissioner Lodge made a motion for himself and Commissioner Hammond to approve Staff's recommendations for Item 4 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lodge made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2, 3 and 5 under the Consent Agenda. A full commission vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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



COMMISSION SECRETARY

3/18/2025

DATE OF APPROVAL