

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

May 13th, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED AGENDA** for May 13th, 2025.

Commissioner Lodge made a motion, under Idaho Code § 74-204, to amend the agenda, adding Action Item No. 9 to **MATTERS IN PROGRESS**, Chris Burdin's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Veolia Water Idaho, Inc., for a General Rate Case; Case No. VEO-W-24-01. A vote was taken on the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on May 6th, 2025. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Erika Melanson's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of West Fiber, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Idaho; Case No. WFL-T-25-02.

3. Action Item: Erika Melanson's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Metro Fibernet, LLC for Approval as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Idaho; Case No. MFN-T-25-01.

4. Action Item: Erika Melanson's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Riverside Electric Company, Limited and City of Rupert for an Order Approving a Service Territory Agreement between the Applications; Case No. C12-E-25-01.

5. Action Item: Chris Burdin's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Petition to Update Colstrip-Related Adjustable Portion of Avoided Cost Rates for Existing PURPA Contracts; Case No. IPC-E-25-21.

6. Action Item: Johan E. Kalala-Kasanda's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Cambridge Telephone Co., Inc.'s Application for the 2024 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. CAM-T-25-01.

7. Action Item: Johan E. Kalala-Kasanda's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Inland Cellular's Application for the Approval of Its Idaho Broadband Equipment Tax Credit for the Year 2023; Case No. INC-T-24-01.

8. Action Item: Johan E. Kalala-Kasanda's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of RCLEC, INC.'s Application to Voluntary Surrender Its Registration/Certification as a Wholesale Provider of Telecommunications Services in the State of Idaho; Case No. RCL-T-25-01.

9. Action Item: Chris Burdin's May 13, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Veolia Water Idaho, Inc., for a General Rate Case; Case No. VEO-W-24-01.

Commissioner Hammond made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 9 under the Consent Agenda. A full commission 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 the Electric Line Extension Schedule 51 Annual Rate Adjustment Filing of Avista Corporation; Case No. AVU-E-25-04 [Erika Melanson, Attorney].

11. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Implement Fixed Cost Adjustment ("FCA") Rates for Electric Service from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026; Case No. IPC-E-25-11 [Erika Melanson, Attorney].

12. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Application to Update Inputs top the Surrogate Avoided Resource ("SAR") Model and SAR-Based Avoided Cost Rates; Case No. IPC-E-25-18 [Erika Melanson, Attorney].

13. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Application to Update Inputs top the Surrogate Avoided Resource ("SAR") Model and SAR-Based Avoided Cost Rates; Case No. PAC-E-25-06 [Erika Melanson, Attorney].

14. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Application to Update Inputs top the Surrogate Avoided Resource ("SAR") Model and SAR-Based Avoided Cost Rates; Case No. AVU-E-25-05 [Erika Melanson, Attorney].

Commissioner Hammond stated that Items 10 through 14 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.


COMMISSION SECRETARY

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