

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

August 5, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 2. Action Item: Jon Kruck's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Cable One, Inc's Application for the 2024 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. GNR-T-25-06.**
- 3. Action Item: Johan Kalala-Kasanda's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the 2025 Annual Idaho Universal Service Fund Report; Case No. GNR-T-25-07.**
- 4. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Bear Claw Water System, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Case No. BCW-W-25-01.**
- 5. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Wired or Wireless, Inc.'s Formal Complaint Against Avista Corp.; Case No. AVU-E-25-11.**
- 6. Action Item: Adam Triplett's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Application for an Order Authorizing Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment of Costs Associated with Investment in an Enterprise Resource Platform; Case Nos. AVU-E-25-06 and AVU-G-25-04.**
- 7. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Implement Changes to Non-Legacy Customer Generators; Case No. PAC-E-25-02.**
- 8. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Intermountain Gas Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Gas Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. INT-G-25-02.**
- 9. Action Item: Stephen Goodson's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: House Bill 180a re: Pole Attachments.**

Commissioner Hammond made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 9 under the Consent Agenda. A commission vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The next order of business was **MATTERS IN PROGRESS:**

10. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's August 5, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Authority to Update Its Operation and Maintenance Charges Applicable to Schedule 72, Generator Interconnections to PURPA Qualifying Facility Sellers; Case No. IPC-E-25-22.

Mr. Loll presented the memorandum regarding Idaho Power's Application for Authority to Update Its Operation and Maintenance Charges Applicable to Schedule 72, Generator Interconnections to PURPA Qualifying Facility Sellers.

Mr. Sanger representing Renewable Energy Coalition participated telephonically. Idaho Power Company and IdaHydro also participated and were present during the meeting.

Mr. Loll continued stating Idaho Power Company requested that this matter be processed by a modified procedure. Staff agrees with that position. However, within its petition to intervene, IdaHydro objected to the company's request for modified procedure and included a written description of its objections.

Mr. Erickson representing IdaHydro presented two main objections to modified procedure (1) the case originated as an issue separated from a prior rate case; the intention was not to forfeit hearing or cross-examination (2) the topic, though a component of a rate case, is complex and warrant a full review.

Mr. Walker, representing Idaho Power Company, asserted that the application follows a stipulated update to O&M charges as agreed in the 2023 rate case. The company views modified procedure as appropriate according to Commission rules, clarifying how modified procedures are set (Rules 201-204). He also emphasized timetables with the possibility of a request for a hearing, if justified. And lastly, he noted that extended discovery might fit within a modest schedule adjustment.

The commission, in agreeance with all participating parties, decided to allow all parties and staff's legal representation to open discussions and come to a consensus of a scheduling timeline. At the conclusion of these discussions, all parties agreed to the following deadlines: (1) an Initial Comment Deadline of September 16, 2025, (2) an All Party Reply Comment Deadline of October 7, 2025, and a (3) Company Reply Comment Deadline of October 14, 2025.

Commissioner Hardie made a motion for the Commission to process the Idaho Power O&M charge update via modified procedure, with agreed upon comment deadlines. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

11. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of Capitol Water Corporation's Petition Requesting an Investigation into Flying H Trailer Ranch, Inc.; Case No. CAP-W-24-03 [Adam Triplett, Attorney].

12. Deliberation Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for review of the Company's Current Wildfire Mitigation Plan and Authorization to Defer Newly Identified Incremental Wildfire Mitigation Costs; Case No. IPC-E-25-05 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

Commissioner Hammond stated that Items 11 and 12 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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



COMMISSION SECRETARY

08/12/2025

DATE OF APPROVAL