

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

September 23rd, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on September 16, 2025. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Travis Culbertson's September 23, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Priest Lake Water, LLC's Application to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. PLW-W-24-02.

3. Action Item: Travis Culbertson's September 23, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Investigation into Buckskin Properties, Inc., Owner of a Water Supply and Distribution System; Case No. BPI-W-24-01.

4. Action Item: Adam Triplett's September 23, 2025, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Tyler Hillman's Formal Complaint Against PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power; Case No. PAC-E-25-09.

Commissioner Hardie disclosed conflicts of interest with item no. 4, PAC-E-25-09, due to previous involvement in his previous role as a Deputy Attorney General and abstained from making decisions on those items.

Commissioner Hardie had a clarifying question on item no. 3 for Ms. Erika Melanson or Mr. Travis Culbertson. On the Staff recommendation, Staff recommended that the Commission approve the tariffs submitted by the company with an effective date of May 5, 2025 but there was no reference to May 5, 2025 and Order Number 36595 was issued on May 8, 2025. Commissioner Hardie asked if they could clarify on the difference of those dates.

Mr. Culbertson, with Ms. Melanson present, let the Commission know that they would need to reevaluate and review and resubmit if that is what the Commission would like them to do.

Commissioner Hammond asked if it was something that could be resolved quickly rather than pulling the item off the agenda.

Commissioner Hardie asked Commissioner Lodge how they would like to proceed.

Commissioner Lodge stated they would go at ease at 1:33pm.

Commissioner Lodge called the meeting back on record at approximately 1:38pm with Mr. Culbertson clarifying that the date was May 8, 2025. Commissioner Hardie verified that the date would be corrected before the order goes out.

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

Commissioner Lodge made a motion for himself and Commissioner Hammond to approve Staff's recommendations for Item no. 4 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

5. Deliberation 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 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

6. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application for Authority to Change Its Prices; Case No. INT-G-25-04 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

7. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-E-25-07 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

8. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Fixed Cost Adjustment (FCA) Mechanism Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-E-25-08 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

9. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Avista's Residential Small Farm Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-E-25-09 [Adam Triplett, Attorney].

10. Deliberation re: In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates for Electric Service to Recover Costs Associated with the Hells Canyon Complex Relicensing Project; Case No. IPC-E-25-13 [Adam Triplett, Attorney].

11. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Valiant Idaho, Inc./TIC Utilities, LLC's Application to Increase Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. VID-W-25-02 [Adam Triplett, Attorney].

Commissioner Lodge stated that Items 5 through 11 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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



INTERIM COMMISSION SECRETARY

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