

# IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

**April 7th, 2026 – 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 **ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED AGENDA** for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Commissioner Lodge made a motion, under Idaho Code § 74-204, to amend the agenda, moving Action Items No. 6 under the CONSENT AGENDA to MATTERS IN PROGRESS, Action Item No. 6: Chris McEwan’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: Calculating the 2026 Regulatory Assessments for Public Utilities and Railroads; Case Nos. F-2026-1 and F-2026-2. 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 March 31st, 2026. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

**2. Action Item: Jon Kruck’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Albion Telephone Company’s Application for the 2025 Broadband Equipment Tax Credit; Case No. ALB-T-26-01.**

**3. Action Item: Allison Moore’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Wavenation, LLC’s Notice of Intent to Operate as an “Other Telecommunications Service Provider” Within the State of Idaho; Case No. WAV-T-25-01.**

**4. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Petition to Evaluate Class Cost-of-Service Methodology, Consider Alternative Class Cost-of-Service Studies, and Determine Cost of Service Considerations for New Large-Load Customers; Case No. IPC-E-26-07.**

**5. Action Item: James Chandler’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power’s Application for an Order Increasing and Extending the Short-term Debt Authorities Five Years; Case No. PAC-E-26-03.**

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

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

**6. Action Item: Chris McEwan’s April 7, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: Calculating the 2026 Regulatory Assessments for Public Utilities and Railroads; Case Nos. F-2026-1 and F-2026-2.**

Mr. Thomas presented the memorandum regarding the 2026 Regulatory Assessments for public utilities and railroads. Mr. Thomas reported corrections to the 2024 Fiscal Year unused appropriation balance, adjusting it from \$603,000 to \$906,100. Additional utility revenue reports since April 3rd increased total revenues by about \$1.4 million, reducing the previously estimated revenue decrease from \$5.5 million to \$4.1 million. These changes resulted in a revised assessment rate, lowering them from 0.2092% to 0.2091%.

Commissioner Hammond requested clarification on indirect funds referenced in the memorandum. Mr. Thomas confirmed these are federal funds from two sources: (1) Federal Grant 385 and (2) Federal Funding 219.

Commissioner Hardie made a motion to approve staff’s memorandum with a modification revising the regulatory assessment rate from 0.20962% to 0.2091%. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

**7. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power’s Application for an Accounting Order for Excess Liability Insurance Costs Related to Wildfire Liability; Case No. PAC-E-26-02 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].**

**8. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Intermountain Sewer and Water Corporation’s Application to Charge and Interim Rate for Service; Case No. ISW-W-25-02 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].**

Commissioner Lodge stated that Items 7 – 8 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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

  
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COMMISSION SECRETARY

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