

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

June 30th, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on June 23rd, 2026. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Southshore 2 Water Company LLC’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Case No. SSW-W-26-01.

3. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Southshore 2 Water Company LLC’s Application for Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho Case No. SSW-W-26-02.

4. Action Item: Allison Moore’s June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of CBTS Technology Solutions LLC’s Request for Cancellation of Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 509; Case No. BWT-T-25-01.

5. Action Item: Allison Moore’s June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Amerivision Communications, Inc. – Notice of Withdrawal of Service in Idaho; Case No. AMC-T-26-01.

6. Action Item: Kimberly Loskot’s June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power’s Tariff Advice for Modifications to Rule J – Continuity, Curtailment, and Interruption of Electric Service; Case No. IPC-TAE-26-04.

7. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross’ June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for an Order Approving the Transfer of Certain Assets Associated with Transmission Line Land; Case No. IPC-E-26-17.

8. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross’ June 30, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation’s Application for an Accounting Order Authorizing a Carrying Charge on Balances Associated with the Company’s Demand Side Management Programs; Case Nos. AVU-E-26-08 and AVU-G-26-04.

Commissioner Hardie noted that there were two Southshore Water Company memos included: one directing staff to determine whether interim rates were reasonable, and a follow-up indicating that Southshore Water filed a rate case sooner than anticipated. Staff explained that investigating interim rates typically takes four to six months and involves the same work required in a full-rate case. Because the rate case was filed immediately, staff advised that conducting both investigations would duplicate effort.

Commissioners discussed whether the requirement from Order 37053—directing staff to investigate interim rates—should be suspended or otherwise addressed. Staff clarified that the intent of the decision memo was simply to avoid duplicative work and to treat the rate case as the venue for determining appropriate rates. Since interim rates are no longer at issue, the commission agreed it would be appropriate to close case no. SSW-W-26-01 and acknowledge that the requirement to investigate interim rates is satisfied by the new rate case filing.

A motion was made for the commission to issue an order closing case no. SSW-W-26-01 and eliminating the requirement for staff to investigate interim rates. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The commission then moved to Idaho Power’s asset transfer matter, case no. IPC-E-26-17. Staff had prepared a notice of application and modified procedure; however, commissioners noted that an asset transfer involving potential transmission-related land generally requires a customer hearing. Staff agreed a customer hearing should be included. The motion was adjusted to set public comment and reply deadlines (August 3 and August 10, 2026) and to schedule a telephonic customer hearing on a practical date between those deadlines or as otherwise available. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hammond made a motion to approve Staff’s recommendations for Items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

9. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company’s 2025 Integrated Resource Plan; Case No. INT-G-25-08 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

10. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Clearwater Power Company’s Application for Approval of the Company’s 2026 Idaho Wildfire Mitigation Plan; Case No. CO1-E-26-01 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

Commissioner Hammond stated that Items 9 and 10 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

07/07/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL