

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

August 11th, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

In attendance were Commissioner John R. Hammond Jr. and Commissioner Dayn 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 August 4th, 2026. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Allison Moore’s August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Advantage Telecommunications Corp.’s Notice of Withdrawal and Discontinuance of IXC/Title 62 Service; Case No. ADN-T-26-01.

3. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross’ August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Schweitzer Basin Water LLC’s Application for Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Water Service in the State of Idaho; Case No. SCH-W-26-01.

4. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross’ August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation’s Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism (FCA) Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-G-26-02.

5. Action Item: Leena Gilman’s August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Investigation Into Rivervine Water & Sewer, LLC, Owner of a Water Supply and Distribution System; Case No. RWS-W-25-01.

6. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s August 11, 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.

7. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for Authorization of the Proposed Transaction Between Idaho Power Company and Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Inc. for the Sale and Transfer of Service Territory; Case No. IPC-E-26-21.

8. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s Application for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement and an Energy Sales Storage System Tolling Agreement with Bluebird Solar Project LLC; Case No. IPC-E-26-20.

9. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson’s August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation’s Power Cost Adjustment Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-E-26-05.

10. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Electric Fixed Cost Adjustment Annual Rate Filing; Case No. AVU-E-26-06.

11. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 11, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Residential and Small Farm Annual Rate Adjustment Filing; Case No. AVU-E-26-07.

Commissioner Hammond made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 11 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

12. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for a Determination of 2025 Demand-Side Management Expenses as Prudently Incurred; Case No. IPC-E-26-05 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

13. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Order Approving the Transfer of Certain Assets Associated with Transmission line Land; Case No. IPC-E-26-17 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

Commissioner Hammond stated that Items 12 and 13 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

08/18/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL