

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

August 18th, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

In attendance was Commissioner Dayn Hardie. Commissioner Edward Lodge and Commissioner John R. Hammond Jr. participated remotely. Commissioner Hardie called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on August 11th, 2026. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

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

2. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross' August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Application for an Order Authorizing a Decrease in Rates Charged for Natural Gas Demand Side Management Programs; Case No. AVU-G-26-05.

3. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross' August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Application for an Order Approving a Change in Rates for Purchased Gas Costs and Amortization of Gas-related Deferral Balances; Case No. AVU-G-26-03.

4. Action Item: James Chandler's August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application for Authorization to Issue and Sell Securities; Case No. INT-G-26-03.

5. Action Item: Allison Moore's August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Custom Teleconnect, Inc.'s Notice of Voluntary Relinquishment of Title 62 Interexchange and Operator Services Authority; Case No. CUT-T-26-01.

6. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Idaho Hydroelectric Power Producers Trust's Petition for Idaho Power Company to Reduce Its Operation and Maintenance Charges Applicable to Schedule 72, Generator Interconnections to PURPA Qualifying Facility Sellers; Case No. IPC-E-26-15.

7. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct the Carlin Bay Transmission Line; Case No. AVU-E-26-10.

8. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's August 18, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application to Change Its Prices; Case No. INT-G-26-04.

Commissioner Hardie made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 8 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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



COMMISSION SECRETARY

08/25/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL