

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

September 3rd, 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 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on August 25th, 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 September 3, 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.

3. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Eaton Fiber Idaho, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Exchange Telecommunications Services; Case No. EFI-T-25-01.

4. Action Item: Erika K. Melanson's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of TruConnect Communications, Inc.'s Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Idaho; Case No. TCC-T-24-01.

5. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's Application for Broadband Tax Credit Certification; Case No. FMT-T-26-01.

6. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Atlanta Power Company's Application for Approval of Its Wildfire Mitigation Plan; Case No. ATL-E-26-01.

7. Action Item: Chris Burdin's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval of Revised Depreciation Rates for Electric Plant-in-Service and Request for Accounting Order; Case No. IPC-E-26-23.

8. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross' September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Approval of Energy Sales Agreement and Tariff Schedules 35 to Provide Electric Service to Chobani, LLC; Case No. IPC-E-26-19.

9. Action Item: Allison Moore's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Broadview Networks, Inc. – Notice of Name Change; Case No. BVN-T-26-01.

10. Action Item: Allison Moore's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Exiant Communications – Notice to Operate as an Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Provider in Idaho; Case No. EXI-T-26-01.

11. Action Item: Allison Moore's September 3, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Crown Castle Fiber LLC's Notice of Name Change to Arium Networks LLC; Case No. CCF-T-26-02.

Commissioner Hardie sought clarification regarding action item number five, specifically Jeffrey Loll's decision memo concerning Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's application for broadband tax credit certification.

Mr. Loll was asked to clarify staff's recommendation to issue a notice of application and a notice of intervention deadline, as this is not commonly seen in broadband tax credit cases. He explained that the intervention deadline relates to the company's additional request for confirmation of its understanding of the Commission's role in broadband tax credit applications. The company seeks confirmation that the Commission does not approve the amount of the credit being sought.

Staff indicated that, due to this additional request, other parties may be interested in the matter. Issuing the notice of application and intervention deadline would allow those parties an opportunity to intervene and help build a more robust record. Commissioner Hardie thanked Mr. Loll for the explanation and noted that the rationale made sense. The Commission then returned to the regular agenda.

Commissioner Lodge 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 the Investigation into Red Pheasant Holdings, LLC's Rates and Charges for Service; Case No. RED-W-25-01 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

13. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval of the Asset Transfer Agreement Between Rocky Mountain Power and the City of Idaho Falls – 2970 Pioneer Dr.; Case No. PAC-E-26-11 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

14. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Northern Lights, Inc.'s Application for Approval of Its 2026-2028 Wildfire Mitigation Plan; Case No. C10-E-26-01 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

15. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application for Approval to Place Into Effect a Change in Its Depreciation and Amortization Rates; Case No. INT-G-26-01 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

Commissioner Lodge stated that Items 12 through 15 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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



COMMISSION SECRETARY

09/08/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL