

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

September 29th, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED AGENDA** for September 29th, 2026.

Commissioner Hardie made a motion, under Idaho Code § 74-204, to amend the agenda, adding Action Items No. 5 Kelsea E. Ross' September 29, 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. 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 September 22nd, 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 29, 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.

3. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross' September 29, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Lower Valley Energy and Intermountain Gas Company's Notice of Service Territory Agreement Between Lower Valley Energy and Intermountain Gas Company for Natural Gas Service to Certain Customers Located Along the Crow Creek Pipeline in Caribou County; Case Nos. LVE-G-26-02 & INT-G-26-07.

4. Action Item: Allison Moore's September 29, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of the Administrator Contracts for the Universal Service Fund, Telecommunications Relay Service, and Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program.

5. Action Item: Kelsea E. Ross' September 29, 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.

Commissioner Hardie 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 last order of business was **FULLY SUBMITTED MATTERS:**

6. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the South Hills and Peregrine Power Plants and for an Associated Accounting Order; Case No. IPC-E-26-04 [Kelsea E. Ross, Attorney].

7. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Intermountain Gas Company's Application to Change Its Prices; Case No. INT-G-26-04 [Erika K. Melanson, Attorney].

Commissioner Hardie stated that Items 6 and 7 under Fully Submitted Matters would be deliberated privately.

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



COMMISSION SECRETARY

10/06/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL