

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MINUTES OF DECISION MEETING

October 6th, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

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

The first order of business was the **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING** on September 29th, 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 October 6, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Establish a Revised Marginal Cost-Based Energy Pricing Framework; Case No. IPC-E-26-26.

3. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's October 6, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Annual Compliance Filing to Update the Load and Gas Forecasts in the Incremental Resource Plan Avoided Cost Model to be Used for Avoided Cost Calculations; Case No. AVU-E-26-12.

4. Action Item: Jeffrey R. Loll's October 6, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Modifications to the Company's Interconnection Rules for Customer Distributed Energy Resources – Schedule 68; Case No. IPC-E-26-27.

5. Action Item: Taylor Thomas' October 6, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: Negotiated Rulemaking: Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission; Case No. RUL-U-26-01.

6. Action Item: Taylor Thomas' October 6, 2026, Decision Memorandum re: Negotiated Rulemaking: Policies and Presumptions for Small Water Companies; Case No. RUL-U-26-02.

Commissioner Lodge made a motion to approve Staff's recommendations for Items 2 through 6 under the Consent Agenda. A vote was taken on the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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

7. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC, d/b/a Ziplly Fiber's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Idaho to Receive Federal Lifeline Support; Case No. ZFP-T-24-02 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].

8. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Ziplly Wireless, LLC, d/b/a Ziplly Fiber's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Idaho to Receive Federal Lifeline Support; Case No. ZWL-T-24-02 [Chris Burdin, Attorney].

9. 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].

10. Deliberation re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation's Application for Approval of the 2026 Wildfire Mitigation Plan; Case No. AVU-E-25-15 [Jeffrey R. Loll, Attorney].

Commissioner Lodge stated that Items 7 through 10 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

10/13/2026

DATE OF APPROVAL