

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: JANUARY 16, 2020

**SUBJECT: THE 2019-2023 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF
INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY; CASE NO. INT-G-19-07.**

On October 18, 2019, Intermountain Gas Company (“Company”) filed its Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) for the years 2019-2023. The Company files an IRP every two years to describe the Company’s plans to meet its customers’ future natural gas needs. The IRP must discuss the subjects required by Commission Order Nos. 25342, 27024, 27098, 32855, 33314 and 33997 and Section 303(b)(3) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), 15 U.S.C. § 3202. The Commission reviews the IRP to ensure that it discusses these subjects and represents a diligent effort by the Company to plan for the anticipated supply and demand for natural gas.

The Commission issued an Order providing Notice of Application, setting a deadline for interventions, and directing the parties to confer about a proposed schedule and report their proposal to the Commission. Order No. 34497. The Idaho Conservation League was granted intervention into the case, Order No. 34552, and Notice of Parties was subsequently issued.

PARTIES’ PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Staff and the Company conferred informally and agreed to the following schedule under Modified Procedure:

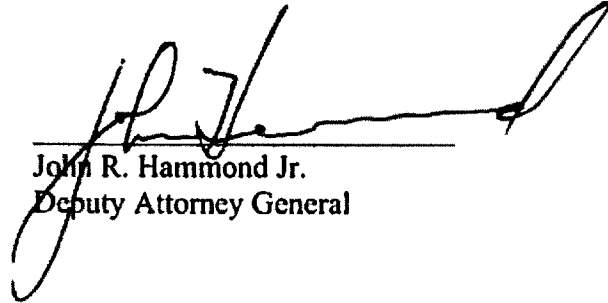
April 23, 2020	Comment deadline for Commission Staff and intervening parties
May 4, 2020	Company reply deadline

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure and adopt the parties' proposed schedule, with comments due April 23, 2020, and reply comments, if any, due May 4, 2020.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Modified Procedure and adopt the parties' proposed schedule, with comments due April 23, 2020, and reply comments, if any, due May 4, 2020?



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