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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. INT-G-22-07
OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS)	
RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL)	
GAS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO)	
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF LORI A. BLATTNER

FOR INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY

December 1, 2022

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with Intermountain**
2 **Gas Company (“Intermountain” or “Company”).**

3 A. My name is Lori Blattner, and I am the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Intermountain
4 Gas Company and Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (“Cascade”). My business address
5 is 555 South Cole Road, Boise, ID 83707.

6 **Q. Please summarize your educational and professional experience.**

7 A. I graduated from the University of Idaho in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in
8 Agricultural Economics. I joined Intermountain in 1997 as a Regulatory Analyst and was
9 responsible for cost of service, rate design, and weather normalizations, as well as other
10 regulatory issues. I was promoted to Manager, Energy Efficiency and Regulatory
11 Process in 2017. In that role, I was responsible for cost of service and weather
12 normalization as well as launching Intermountain’s Energy Efficiency program. I was
13 promoted to Director of Regulatory Affairs for Intermountain in 2019 and to my current
14 position in 2021. In my current role, I am responsible for all regulatory activity in Idaho,
15 Oregon, and Washington, as well as the Energy Efficiency programs for both
16 Intermountain and Cascade.

17 **Q. Have you previously written or presented testimony on behalf of Intermountain**
18 **before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”)?**

19 A. Yes, I have previously testified before this Commission in Intermountain’s most recent
20 general rate case proceeding, Case No. INT-G-16-02.

21 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

22 A. Intermountain’s 2016 general rate case was its first since 1985. During this 30-year time
23 span much about the Company, its distribution system, software systems, and industry

1 technology changed dramatically. Although many issues were fully litigated in the 2016
2 rate case, there were several items the Commission provided specific direction on in
3 Order Nos. 33757 and 33879. I will provide updates on those items including the
4 convenience and in-person pay station transaction fees, the Company's Line Extension
5 tariff and progress related to Cost of Service. I will then discuss the collaboration
6 between the Company and Staff on the Company's weather normalization methodology
7 as well as the final models and resulting adjustment used in this case. In addition, I will
8 discuss the Company's proposal to update its Non-Utility LNG Sales sharing allocations.
9 Finally, I will outline the Company's proposed tariff changes in this case.

10 **Convenience and In-Person Pay Station Transaction Fees**

11 **Q. What is the background on the convenience and pay station transaction fees issue?**

12 A. In Case No. INT-G-16-02, Staff recommended that the Company remove the
13 convenience fees it charged for payment by debit or credit card. In addition, Staff
14 proposed that the Company remove the fee it charged customers to use the authorized pay
15 station for cash payments. Intermountain opposed Staff's recommendation arguing that
16 removing the convenience fee would encourage customers to switch from less expensive
17 payment methods to those that are more expensive, increasing costs for all customers.¹

18 In Order No. 33757, issued on April 28, 2017, the Commission "decline[d] to
19 implement Staff's free payment proposal at this time. Adequate cost estimates and benefit
20 analyses were not provided. We nevertheless encourage the Company to explore the

¹ Order No. 33757, page 38

1 possibility of removing these fees in the future to keep pace with what appears to be an
2 emerging industry standard.”²

3 Then on June 30, 2017, in Order No. 33805 in connection with Case No. INT-G-
4 17-02, the Commission directed the Company to meet with Staff within 60 days of the
5 issue date of the Order to “discuss alternatives to convenience fees”. Intermountain and
6 Staff held several discussions on convenience fees, which resulted in Case No. INT-G-
7 18-01. In that case, the Company agreed to end the fee charged to customers for in-
8 person pay station transactions. However, the agreement left the convenience fee in place
9 for debit or credit card transactions. Order No. 34099 allowed the establishment of a
10 regulatory asset to capture the costs associated with in-person pay station transactions and
11 the recovery of those costs in the Company’s PGA beginning in 2019 and until February
12 1, 2021, or until the Company filed a general rate case, whichever comes first.³

13 Subsequently, on December 13, 2019, the Company filed a letter in Case No.
14 INT-G-18-01 noting that it had continued to collaborate with Staff on how to best address
15 transaction fees. During the time that those discussions were taking place, the
16 Commission raised concerns with the removal of convenience fees in Order No. 34405 in
17 Suez Water Idaho Inc’s Case No. SUZ-W-19-01. Based on that guidance and concerns
18 that removing the convenience fees for debit and credit card transactions would actually
19 encourage a shift to these more expensive forms of payment from ones that are less
20 expensive, the Company noted that it did not plan to file “an application to request its
21 customers bear the cost of the remaining credit/debit card transaction costs at this time.”

² Order No. 33757 page 38-39

³ Order No. 34099 Page 3

1 The Company did commit to continuing to waive the transaction fees for in-person bill
2 payment, however.

3 On February 19, 2021, the Company requested the Commission extend
4 authorization of the regulatory asset associated with in-person pay station transactions. In
5 Order No. 35047, Case No. INT-G-21-02, the Commission authorized the Company to
6 “continue to seek recovery of these costs in the Company’s PGA.” The authorization was
7 extended from February 1, 2021 until February 1, 2023, or until the Company filed a
8 general rate case.

9 **Q. What is the Company’s proposed treatment for the in-person payment transaction**
10 **fees going forward?**

11 A. The Company proposes that the in-person payment transaction fees be embedded in base
12 rates going forward, and that the fees deferred from October 1, 2022 through February 1,
13 2023 be collected through the 2023 PGA filing as approved. The adjustment to move the
14 in-person payment transaction fees into base rates is discussed in the testimony of Mr.
15 Darrington.

16 **Q. Is the Company proposing to move debit and credit card convenience fees to base**
17 **rates as well?**

18 A. No. Moving the fees for in-person transactions to base rates helps to address concerns
19 that convenience fees unfairly impact low-income and under-banked customers.
20 Allowing customers to pay their bills in-person without incurring additional fees also
21 benefits all customers by encouraging timely payments and thus helping to minimize
22 uncollectible expenses.

However, the remaining discretionary transaction fees for using credit and debit cards for bill payment represent fees for using the most expensive payment option available. There are several payment options available that do not incur additional fees for the customer or the Company, including paying online using a checking or savings account withdrawal or paying by mail. Intermountain has observed that as other utilities removed the transaction fee for credit or debit card payment options, there was a steady increase in the use of these payment options that incur a fee. This growth is driven in large part by customers that were previously using a fee-free payment option. Removing the true cost of the payment option removes the incentive for customers to choose the least-cost bill payment option. Accurate cost signals will continue to help keep Intermountain's prices lower for all customers. For this reason, Intermountain is not proposing that convenience fees for debit or credit card transactions be moved to base rates at this time.

Line Extension Tariff

Q. What work has been done to address the Commission recommendations regarding the Company's Line Extension tariff?

A. In Order No. 33757, The Commission “encourage[d] Intermountain to modify its line extension policy as soon as possible to address changes in references, rules and vested interest policy.” Following receipt of the Order, Intermountain began a collaborative process with Staff to update and make more transparent its Line Extension tariff. The process began with a meeting in December 2017 to determine the scope of the update and adjustments that could be made to improve the tariff. Over the following two-year period, Intermountain and Staff engaged in a number of meetings regarding the inputs and

1 calculation methods for the Company's Line Extension tariff. The result was a complete
2 replacement of the Company's General Service Provisions Section C as discussed in
3 Order No. 34735 in Case No. INT-G-20-01. An important piece of the revised Line
4 Extension tariff is the embedded cost methodology used to determine the Allowable
5 Investment Factors. At the conclusion of this case the Company plans to file a
6 compliance filing to update the embedded costs that are used to calculate the Allowable
7 Investment Factors to reflect the costs that are approved in this case.

8 Cost of Service

9 **Q. What were some of the concerns raised in the previous general rate case regarding**
10 **the Company's cost of service study?**

11 A. Order No. 33757 noted:

12 While we find that the Company has data that supports the known and measurable cost-
13 of-service rate design within its large volume and transportation customers, it does not
14 have such data for use in definitively allocating revenue requirement among the various
15 other customer classes. As Staff stated, a load study with more class specific underlying
16 cost information, and a more appropriate derivation of net plant-in-service would provide
17 this data. Without full knowledge of the appropriate cost-of-service allocation, we adhere
18 to the concept of gradualism related to cost-of-service.⁴

19 **Q. Has Intermountain addressed the lack of a load study in the intervening years?**

20 A. Intermountain is in the process of implementing Itron's fixed-network metering
21 infrastructure. This system utilizes a fixed mounted data collector using two-way
22 communication to endpoints and to the repeater to collect on-demand reads and issue

⁴ Order No. 33757, Page 28

1 network commands. This system provides a robust collection of time-synchronized
2 interval data. The Company had hoped to have the system installation completed by the
3 end of 2020. However, COVID-19 and the related labor and supply chain issues have
4 hampered installation efforts. The system is currently 60% complete with full installation
5 estimated for the end of 2023. In April 2022, Itron placed all fixed network equipment
6 ship dates on hold due to ongoing chip shortages and extensive overseas shutdowns. It is
7 now expected that the equipment will begin shipping again in March 2023. As discussed
8 further in Mr. Amen's testimony, Intermountain was able to use the daily data that is
9 currently available to facilitate the completion of the load study options presented in this
10 case.

11 **Q. Has the Company addressed concerns with the derivation of net plant-in-service?**

12 A. As demonstrated more fully in Mr. Amen's testimony and supporting exhibits, the
13 Company is allocating both the gross plant and the associated accumulated depreciation
14 by FERC accounts by applying appropriate allocation factors. This ensures that the
15 resulting net plant is allocated accurately and addresses concerns raised in the previous
16 general rate case.

17 **Weather Normalization**

18 **Q. What is weather normalization?**

19 A. Weather normalization adjusts test year natural gas consumption to the level that would
20 have been consumed if the test year were a normal weather year. Temperature is the
21 primary driver of variances in natural gas consumption. Because a portion of the
22 Company's rates are based on consumption, variations in weather will affect the amount
23 of revenue received by the Company. For example, a year with lower consumption due to

warmer than normal temperatures will result in lower revenues for the Company. Conversely, higher consumption due to colder than normal temperatures will result in higher revenues for the Company. Normalized natural gas consumption is used in developing the RS and GS-1 sales revenues that can be expected in a normal weather year, and upon which the revenue requirement in this case is based. Normalized natural gas usage also contributes to the development of the billing determinants used in this case.

Q. Weather normalization was an issue in the Company's last general rate case. Please outline the agreements the Company made related to weather normalization in the Settlement.

A. In the Settlement approved in Order No. 33879, the Company agreed the following terms would govern weather normalization issues in future cases:

- 1) Unless otherwise agreed between Staff and the Company, consumption normalization methodology will be used to adjust actual test year consumption rather than to forecast test year consumption;
- 2) Any adjustment to customer or consumption input data will be uniformly and consistently applied to all customer classes and all months; and
- 3) Interested parties will meet before the next rate case to seek consensus on weather normalization methodology.

As discussed in greater detail in the testimony that follows, the Company and Staff have engaged in a robust process over the intervening years to enact the terms of the Settlement

1 **Q. Please outline the process employed to seek consensus on weather normalization**
2 **methodology.**

3 A. The collaborative process between the Company and Staff took place over several years.
4 The first step was the development of and agreement on the data to be used and a process
5 for data collection and storage. Next, agreement was reached on the weighting process
6 for the weather data. Finally, the Company and Staff worked through the appropriate
7 application of the weather normalization models and model development. Staff and the
8 Company had sufficient time to work through and agree upon the process for data
9 collection and storage, weather weighting, and the application of the models. Although
10 both Staff and the Company invested a significant amount of time on model
11 development, a final consensus was not reached prior to filing. As explained in more
12 detail below, the Company has made a best effort to incorporate all of the feedback
13 provided by Staff into the models that were ultimately used in this case. Both parties
14 agreed that the models used were very close to what either party would have proposed
15 and that any remaining differences can be worked out during the course of the case.

16 **Q. Explain the underlying data as well as the data collection and storage process.**

17 A. A new Customer Information System (“CIS”) as well as the need to combine the previous
18 residential customer classes, RS-1 and RS-2, into the single RS class approved in the case
19 meant that the Company had an opportunity to build a process for data collection, storage
20 and weather weighting that was transparent, robust, and nimble enough to accommodate
21 future CIS changes and upgrades. As a result of the case, Intermountain chose to build a
22 system based on individual premise level billing detail that includes data on all premises
23 that received a customer charge for the month. The new system collects and stores data at

1 this individual premise level of detail going forward. Before the previous CIS was retired,
2 Intermountain was also able to go back and mine the billing detail from that system to
3 create a database of premise level billing data from 2007 to present. Because the data is
4 stored at such a granular, premise level of detail, the new system will be able to integrate
5 seamlessly with other CIS systems that may be implemented in the future with no issues
6 regarding data continuity.

7 **Q: What billing data is collected and stored?**

8 A. Intermountain collects the following billing data for its residential and commercial
9 customers and stores it in a table in its data warehouse:

- 10 1) Accounting Year and Month
- 11 2) Billed Therm Usage
- 12 3) Start and end date of billing range
- 13 4) Premise ID

14 The following information is then calculated from the data stored in the data
15 warehouse:

- 16 1) Customer Count representing the total number of unique premises that
17 received a bill in a given accounting month.
- 18 2) Usage Per Customer which is calculated by summing the total therm usage
19 for a customer class in a given accounting month divided by the Customer
20 Count in that month.
- 21 3) Rate Study Division which represents the code of the closest weather
22 station to the billed premise, based on the premise's town code.

23 **Q. What weather data is collected and stored?**

24 A. The Company collects and stores daily high, low and HDD65 weather data from seven
25 representative National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") weather
26 sites across its service territory.

27 **Q. What are HDD's?**

1 A. HDD's, or heating degree days, are units used to relate a day's temperature to the energy
2 demands of temperature sensitive load, primarily for space heating. HDD's are
3 calculated by subtracting a day's average temperature from a reference temperature, in
4 this case 65° Fahrenheit.

5 **Q. What is the weather weighting process and why is it important?**

6 A. Customers across Intermountain's service territory experience weather that can be
7 dramatically different based on their location. It is important to match the weather
8 customers experience with the total usage, and thus total revenues, of the Company. To
9 enable this appropriate matching, the system uses the Rate Study Division to find the
10 nearest weather station to the customer. The daily HDD records are then summed across
11 the billing period. The customer billing data as well as the summed HDD for the billing
12 period becomes one record in the weather normalization database. To calculate a Total
13 Company HDD for each month that accurately represents the weather that contributed to
14 the usage for the month, each customer's HDD sum for the accounting month is
15 multiplied by 1/Customer Count for the accounting month. The results for each customer
16 are summed to create the Total Company HDD for the accounting month. The new data
17 collection, storage and weather weighting processes all rely on billing system data rather
18 than adjusted data, which was an important point in the Settlement that was agreed to in
19 the previous case.

20 **Q. How does the Company define normal weather?**

21 A. The Company's normal weather is based on an industry standard practice of using an
22 average of the temperatures experienced during the most recent 30-year period.
23 Intermountain's service territory contains regions with diverse weather patterns. To

incorporate the influences of varying temperatures on Company usage, daily weather data for the past 30 years was collected and stored as outlined above. A 30-year average of HDD's for each day of the year was calculated for each weather station.

Q. How are the weather normalization models used to adjust test year usage?

A. The weather normalization models are used to calculate an adjustment that is applied to actual usage to generate the test year volumes. The selected weather normalization model may vary, but it will always fall under the following form:

$$Consumption_t = y(W_t, C_t)$$

Where $Consumption_t$ is Usage per Customer in month t , $y()$ is the selected predictive model, W_t is the weather input (or set of weather inputs) in month t , and C_t represents the set of other non-weather covariates in the predictive model.

The adjustment can be computed as follows:

$$Adjustment_t = y(W_{NORM,t}, C_t) - y(W_{ACT,t}, C_t)$$

Where $W_{NORM,t}$ is the weather that customers would experience in period t under normal conditions, defined as a 30-year rolling average. $W_{ACT,t}$ is the actual weather that customers experienced in period t of the test year. Note that since the covariates captured in C_t are the same under normal or actual weather conditions, they will directly cancel out of the resulting adjustment. Thus, the adjustment can be simplified in terms of the difference between normal weather and actual weather as follows:

$$Adjustment_t = \beta_t \times (W_{NORM,t} - W_{ACT,t})$$

Where β_t is the coefficient within model $y()$ estimating the usage per customer per degree day relevant to the month t .

1 Under the test year adjustment method, the total normalized consumption in each
2 month is equal to:

$$3 \quad \textit{Normalized Consumption} = (\textit{Actual} + \textit{Adjustment}) \times \textit{CustomerCount}$$

4 Where *Actual* is the observed usage per customer in the month and
5 *CustomerCount* is the number of unique premises to have received a bill in the period.

6 This agreed upon method is reflected in the weather normalization adjustment
7 shown on Exhibit No. 1.

8 **Q. How have the forecast months in this filing been weather normalized to meet the**
9 **terms of the Settlement?**

10 A. As has been previously discussed, the test year in this case includes actual data through
11 September 30, 2022 and forecast data for October through December 2022. In developing
12 the RS and GS-1 usage forecast for the months of October through December, the
13 Company was careful to employ a method that was similar to the method employed in
14 weather normalizing the actual months. As a stand-in for the actual data that will be
15 included in the case as it becomes available, the Company weather normalized actual
16 usage from October through December 2021 using the monthly coefficients shown on
17 Exhibit No. 1. The Company then calculated a normalized usage per customer from the
18 normalized monthly usage. That normalized usage per customer was multiplied by the
19 forecast customers for October through December 2022 to arrive at normalized usage for
20 the forecast months of this case. As actual usage data becomes available, the Company
21 will weather normalize the actual months as outlined on Exhibit No. 1. Because
22 Intermountain is not using the models to create fully forecasted data for October through

1 December, the Company believes the proposed process ensures the Company is meeting
2 the terms of the Settlement.

3 **Q. What models were originally proposed as part of the collaborative process?**

4 A. The residential model originally proposed by the Company contained monthly HDD-65
5 coefficients for every month except August, a summer binary term, a log price term, and
6 an autoregressive term. The commercial model contained monthly HDD-65 coefficients
7 for every month except July and August, a summer binary term, a log price term, and an
8 autoregressive term. The originally proposed models are included as Exhibit No. 2.

9 **Q. Have these models been used to calculate the weather normalization adjustment in**
10 **this case?**

11 A. No. The Company met with Staff to review the proposed models. Following that meeting
12 the Company ran several additional variations of the models based on Staff feedback and
13 held a follow up meeting to discuss. Staff expressed concerns with the inclusion of the
14 autoregressive term and with leaving monthly terms out of the models. Although there
15 was not enough time to finish discussing the models before filing this case, the Company
16 incorporated Staff's feedback on the models and the final models proposed in this case do
17 not include an autoregressive term and both models do include an HDD-65 term for all
18 months. The final models are included as Exhibit No. 3. After a robust, collaborative
19 process, the Company believes that the models used to calculate the weather
20 normalization adjustment reflect a positive resolution of the issues that each party had
21 with the models proposed by the other party in the previous case.

Non-Utility LNG Sales Credits

Q. Please provide a brief overview of the Company's involvement in non-utility LNG sales.

A. In 2013, Intermountain received an emergency supply request to supply liquefied natural gas ("LNG") from its Nampa LNG plant to a small LNG-based distribution utility located in southwestern Wyoming that had temporarily lost its supply of LNG. In Case No. INT-G-13-01, the Commission granted emergency authority for Intermountain to supply the needed LNG. The Company then filed Case No. INT-G-13-02 to request on-going authority to sell excess LNG from its Nampa LNG plant (as determined in its Integrated Resource Plan filed every two years) to non-utility customers. In Order No. 32793 the Commission authorized the Company to sell LNG to non-utility customers at market-based prices. Because the Nampa LNG plant and its operations and maintenance are included in base rates for the purpose of being a supply source in the event of very cold weather or extraordinary system constraints, the Commission ordered the Company to reserve \$0.025 per gallon of LNG sold to cover the increased capital expenditures and another \$0.025 per gallon to cover the increased O&M costs associated with the increased use of the Nampa LNG facility. Additionally, the Commission authorized the Company to share net margins from non-utility LNG sales with utility customers on a 50/50 basis. The O&M credits and margin sharing are passed back to utility customers through the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment ("PGA") filing. The amounts generated from the capital credit are used to replace existing Nampa LNG capital infrastructure due to accelerated wear and tear from producing LNG for sale.

1 **Q. How much money related to capital and O&M credits and margin sharing has been**
2 **generated since inception of the Company's involvement in non-utility LNG sales?**

3 A. For the period 2013-2020, the Company generated over \$830,000 each in capital and O&M
4 credits and over \$4.3 million in margin sharing as seen on Exhibit No. 4, Page 2, Column
5 (j).

6 **Q. Has the Company performed an analysis to determine the sufficiency of the capital**
7 **and O&M credits?**

8 A. Yes. The Company performed a non-utility LNG sales analysis to determine if the benefits
9 of selling LNG to non-utility customers outweighed the costs embedded in utility customer
10 base rates for the period 2013-2020. The Company did not include 2021 in its analysis
11 because in February 2021 the Company discovered a leak in the outer shell of the Nampa
12 LNG tank. To fix the leak, the Nampa LNG tank was emptied of product, warmed from
13 cryogenic to ambient temperatures and purged. The leak was repaired in late 2021, and the
14 Company began refilling the tank with LNG in January 2022. Sales to non-utility customers
15 began in March 2022. The Company did not include 2021 or 2022 in its analysis because
16 the LNG tank was out of service for repairs and maintenance for the majority of 2021, the
17 Company did not liquefy any natural gas in 2021, and LNG sales did not resume until
18 partway through 2022.

19 **Q. Please explain the details of the analysis the Company performed.**

20 A. Since the Nampa LNG facility is used for both utility and non-utility purposes, the
21 Company developed a methodology to determine the amount of capital and O&M expenses
22 related to non-utility LNG sales. When the Company liquefies natural gas at its Nampa
23 LNG facility it designates a percentage of the resulting LNG for either utility or non-utility

1 purposes. For both the capital and O&M costs analysis, the Company used the average non-
2 utility liquefaction percentage shown on Exhibit No. 4, Page 4, Line 5, Column (j) as the
3 final step in the determination of costs related to non-utility LNG sales.

4 To determine capital costs related to non-utility LNG sales, the Company first
5 reviewed the capital assets added to the Nampa LNG facility since 2013 when the
6 Commission authorized the Company to sell excess LNG to non-utility customers. Exhibit
7 No. 4, Page 5 shows the categories and amounts of Nampa LNG facility assets related to
8 LNG truck filling from 2013-2020. On Exhibit No. 4, Page 6, the Company multiplied the
9 identified assets on Exhibit No. 4, Page 5 by the Company's current depreciation rates
10 authorized in Order No. 35134 (Case No. INT-G-21-01) to determine the average annual
11 depreciation expense for Nampa LNG facility assets related to LNG truck filling. The
12 Company then multiplied the annual depreciation expense by the non-utility LNG
13 liquefaction percentage on Exhibit No. 4, Page 4, Line 5, Column (j) to determine the
14 average amount of depreciation expense related to non-utility LNG sales. On Exhibit No. 4,
15 Page 3, the Company multiplied the average depreciation expense related to non-utility
16 LNG sales by 8 years and compared that amount to the capital credits generated from 2013-
17 2020 and found the capital credits insufficient by approximately \$96,000.

18 To determine O&M expenses related to non-utility LNG sales, calculated in Exhibit
19 No. 4, Page 7, the Company averaged the specifically tracked operations expenses related
20 to Nampa LNG facility employee time spent loading trucks for non-utility LNG sales and
21 allocated portions of power and nitrogen costs incurred during the liquefaction process. To
22 determine the amount of maintenance expense related to non-utility LNG sales, the
23 Company first multiplied the 2013-2020 average maintenance expense for each Nampa

1 facility asset category by the respective percentage of assets related to LNG truck filling.
2 Then the Company multiplied the result from the previous step by the non-utility
3 liquefaction percentage from Exhibit No. 4, Page 4, Line 5, Column (j). On Exhibit No. 4,
4 Page 3, the Company multiplied the average O&M expense related to non-utility LNG sales
5 by 8 years and compared that amount to the O&M credits generated from 2013-2020 and
6 found the O&M credits insufficient by approximately \$500,000.

7 Although both the capital and O&M credits were insufficient when compared to the
8 costs related to non-utility LNG sales, Exhibit No. 4, Page 3 shows that utility customers did
9 experience a net benefit of approximately \$3.8 million from the Company's involvement in
10 selling LNG to non-utility customers.

11 **Q. What does the Company propose as a result of the Company's analysis?**

12 A. To better cover the amount of future capital and O&M costs related to non-utility LNG
13 sales, the Company proposes to set the capital and O&M credits at \$0.03 and \$0.04 per
14 gallon of LNG sold to non-utility customers, respectively. The Company determined the
15 proposed capital and O&M credits by dividing the average depreciation and O&M expenses
16 related to non-utility LNG sales by the 2013-2020 average amount of LNG gallons sold (see
17 Exhibit No. 4, Page 6, Line 27 and Exhibit No.4, Page 7, Line 27). Exhibit No. 4, Page 1
18 shows an average increase of approximately \$42,000 in the overall increased utility
19 customer benefit based on the proposed capital and O&M credits.

20 **Tariffs**

21 **Q. Could you briefly describe the tariff package that implements the rates proposed by**
22 **Intermountain in this case?**

1 A. Yes. Exhibit No. 5, which I am sponsoring, shows the changes to Intermountain's tariff,
2 by striking over proposed deletions and underlining additions or amendments to the
3 existing rate schedules. These changes conform to the testimony and exhibits of Mr.
4 Amen. However, the Company has added an additional change to the cost of gas section
5 of the LV-1 rate schedule to make all components of the cost of gas applicable to all LV-
6 1 rate blocks. This change is necessary because when the Company filed its PGA it
7 expected usage only in the first rate block, however, under the proposed rate block
8 structure the Company expects usage in all three rate blocks. Exhibit No.6, which I am
9 also sponsoring, shows these same rate schedules in a clean format.

10 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

11 A. Yes.

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EXHIBIT 1 TO ACCOMPANY THE

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Intermountain Gas Company
Weather Normalization Adjustment
For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Line No.	Description	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Total
1	<u>RS</u>													
2	HDD65:													
3	Actual Degree Days	1,118.94	1,079.74	1,046.50	605.62	514.59	274.74	55.30	0.10	7.58				4,703.10
4	Normal Degree Days	1,144.95	964.10	913.34	596.07	406.68	201.65	55.55	5.88	34.83				4,323.06
5	Difference +warmer -colder	26.007880	(115.633470)	(133.151830)	(9.545220)	(107.906480)	(73.082310)	0.245150	5.777440	27.244000	-	-	-	(380.04)
6	Model Coefficient x Difference	0.112924	0.113167	0.108848	0.099641	0.088016	0.092101	0.067579	0.088964	0.057979	0.085642	0.095893	0.108365	
7	Change in Therms/Customer	2.93691	(13.08589)	(14.49331)	(0.95110)	(9.49750)	(6.73095)	0.01657	0.51398	1.57958	-	-	-	(39.71)
8	Customers	364,502	365,320	366,388	367,064	367,726	368,281	368,434	369,020	369,524	-	-	-	3,306,259
9	HDD65 Therm Adjustment	1,070,510	(4,780,537)	(5,310,175)	(349,115)	(3,492,478)	(2,478,881)	6,105	189,669	583,693	0	0	0	(14,561,209)
10	<u>GS-1:</u>	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	TOTAL
11	HDD65:													
12	Actual Degree Days	1,140.65	1,111.53	1,089.45	620.31	525.41	282.88	57.12	0.14	10.01				4,837.49
13	Normal Degree Days	1,167.69	984.02	945.04	610.51	418.07	213.03	59.63	7.51	42.42				4,447.93
14	Difference +warmer -colder	27.038240	(127.510080)	(144.407230)	(9.793740)	(107.342870)	(69.849030)	2.517290	7.376320	32.405940	-	-	-	(389.57)
15	Model Coefficient x Difference	0.496787	0.495629	0.472342	0.414982	0.352877	0.366217	0.163336	0.644551	0.388738	0.393954	0.383191	0.463382	
16	Change in Therms/Customer	13.43225	(63.19769)	(68.20960)	(4.06423)	(37.87883)	(25.57990)	0.41116	4.75441	12.59742	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	(167.74)
17	Customers (with Migration Adjustment)	34,887	34,961	35,004	34,997	35,001	34,977	34,939	34,918	34,918	-	-	-	314,602
18	HDD65 Therm Adjustment	468,611	(2,209,454)	(2,387,609)	(142,236)	(1,325,797)	(894,708)	14,366	166,014	439,877	-	-	-	(5,870,936)
19	Total Therm Adjustment	1,539,121	(6,989,991)	(7,697,784)	(491,351)	(4,818,275)	(3,373,589)	20,471	355,683	1,023,570	-	-	-	(20,432,145)

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EXHIBIT 2 TO ACCOMPANY THE

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF LORI A. BLATTNER

**INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY
ORIGINAL PROPOSAL
WEATHER NORMALIZATION MODELS
2022**

RS Proposed Model
RS_2022_LOGP
PRICE - NATURAL LOG

Dependent Variable: THERMS				
Method: ARMA Conditional Least Squares (Marquardt - EViews legacy)				
Sample (adjusted): 2007M02 2021M12				
Included observations: 179 after adjustments				
Convergence achieved after 8 iterations				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C	23.7842	4.425726	5.374079	0.0000
Jan-65	0.111925	0.000851	131.4648	0.0000
Feb-65	0.112139	0.001015	110.4672	0.0000
Mar-65	0.107627	0.001219	88.26378	0.0000
Apr-65	0.098156	0.00168	58.44148	0.0000
May-65	0.085367	0.002552	33.44829	0.0000
Jun-65	0.086597	0.005315	16.29356	0.0000
Jul-65	0.061805	0.012225	5.055451	0.0000
Sep-65	0.048305	0.012168	3.969845	0.0001
Oct-65	0.081008	0.00412	19.66062	0.0000
Nov-65	0.093984	0.001771	53.06761	0.0000
Dec-65	0.107366	0.001061	101.1639	0.0000
SUMMER	4.265111	0.970514	4.394691	0.0000
LOG_PRICE	-3.322272	1.022986	-3.247621	0.0014
AR(1)	0.407175	0.069906	5.824567	0.0000
R-squared	0.998465	Mean dependent var		60.93912
Adjusted R-squared	0.998334	S.D. dependent var		44.11888
S.E. of regression	1.800903	Akaike info criterion		4.094532
Sum squared resid	531.8935	Schwarz criterion		4.361632
Log likelihood	-351.4606	Hannan-Quinn criter.		4.202839
F-statistic	7618.912	Durbin-Watson stat		1.996883
Prob(F-statistic)	0			
Inverted AR Roots	0.41			

GS Proposed Model
GS_2022_LOGP
PRICE - NATURAL LOG

Dependent Variable: THERMS Method: ARMA Conditional Least Squares (Marquardt - EViews legacy) Sample (adjusted): 2007M02 2021M12 Included observations: 179 after adjustments Convergence achieved after 8 iterations				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C	277.9109	38.28175	7.259618	0.0000
Jan-65	0.493109	0.007093	69.51915	0.0000
Feb-65	0.492354	0.008443	58.31681	0.0000
Mar-65	0.468113	0.010078	46.4487	0.0000
Apr-65	0.409411	0.013856	29.5476	0.0000
May-65	0.341071	0.020938	16.28977	0.0000
Jun-65	0.339675	0.041967	8.093841	0.0000
Sep-65	0.278494	0.082647	3.369671	0.0009
Oct-65	0.371672	0.031901	11.65069	0.0000
Nov-65	0.37483	0.014329	26.15828	0.0000
Dec-65	0.459833	0.008787	52.33209	0.0000
SUMMER	29.34844	8.078959	3.632701	0.0004
LOG_PRICE	-49.48294	8.814089	-5.614074	0.0000
AR(1)	0.448652	0.069257	6.478105	0.0000
R-squared	0.994652	Mean dependent var	295.2166	
Adjusted R-squared	0.994231	S.D. dependent var	195.9836	
S.E. of regression	14.8858	Akaike info criterion	8.313676	
Sum squared resid	36561.84	Schwarz criterion	8.562969	
Log likelihood	-730.074	Hannan-Quinn criter.	8.414763	
F-statistic	2360.714	Durbin-Watson stat	2.020702	
Prob(F-statistic)	0			
Inverted AR Roots	0.45			

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INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY
FINAL
WEATHER NORMALIZATION MODELS
2022

RS_2021_LOGP_AUG_WITHOUT_AR
FINAL MODEL, AR REMOVED, AUG HDD

Dependent Variable: THERMS				
Method: Least Squares				
Sample: 2007M01 2021M12				
Included observations: 180				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C	22.37114	2.9986	7.460427	0.0000
JAN65	0.112924	0.0009	123.9591	0.0000
FEB65	0.113167	0.0011	104.1043	0.0000
MAR65	0.108848	0.0013	83.14054	0.0000
APR65	0.099641	0.0018	55.13101	0.0000
MAY65	0.088016	0.0028	31.84906	0.0000
JUN65	0.092101	0.0057	16.16188	0.0000
JUL65	0.067579	0.0164	4.110612	0.0001
AUG65	0.088964	0.090551	0.982472	0.3273
SEP65	0.057979	0.0165	3.506495	0.0006
OCT65	0.085642	0.0045	19.07673	0.0000
NOV65	0.095893	0.0019	49.3445	0.0000
DEC65	0.108365	0.0012	94.2648	0.0000
SUMMER	5.085433	1.0797	4.709999	0.0000
LOG_PRICE	-3.223074	0.6813	-4.730609	0.0000
R-squared	0.998119	Mean dependent var		61.38122
Adjusted R-squared	0.99796	S.D. dependent var		44.39351
S.E. of regression	2.005329	Akaike info criterion		4.309149
Sum squared resid	663.522	Schwarz criterion		4.575229
Log likelihood	-372.8234	Hannan-Quinn criter.		4.417033
F-statistic	6254.245	Durbin-Watson stat		1.180947
Prob(F-statistic)	0			

GS_2021_LOGP_AUG_WITHOUT_AR
FINAL MODEL, AR REMOVED, AUG HDD

Dependent Variable: THERMS				
Method: Least Squares				
Sample: 2007M01 2021M12				
Included observations: 180				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C	277.7842	24.5580	11.31134	0.0000
JAN65	0.496787	0.0077	64.78261	0.0000
FEB65	0.495629	0.0091	54.1862	0.0000
MAR65	0.472342	0.0109	43.18784	0.0000
APR65	0.414982	0.0151	27.51877	0.0000
MAY65	0.352877	0.0230	15.35907	0.0000
JUN65	0.366217	0.0461	7.951086	0.0000
JUL65	0.163336	0.1302	1.254688	0.2114
AUG65	0.644551	0.633342	1.017698	0.3103
SEP65	0.388738	0.1190	3.26786	0.0013
OCT65	0.393954	0.0354	11.12132	0.0000
NOV65	0.383191	0.0160	23.94772	0.0000
DEC65	0.463382	0.0096	48.0312	0.0000
SUMMER	29.99006	9.3265	3.21557	0.0016
LOG_PRICE	-50.45898	5.5307	-9.123488	0.0000
R-squared	0.993351	Mean dependent var		297.2173
Adjusted R-squared	0.992787	S.D. dependent var		197.2702
S.E. of regression	16.75455	Akaike info criterion		8.554873
Sum squared resid	46317.99	Schwarz criterion		8.820952
Log likelihood	-754.9385	Hannan-Quinn criter.		8.662757
F-statistic	1760.698	Durbin-Watson stat		1.075405
Prob(F-statistic)	0			

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Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
Current vs. Proposed

Line No.	Description	Current	Proposed	Difference
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Capital Credit per gallon	\$ 0.025	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.005
2	O&M Credit per gallon	0.025	0.040	0.015
3	Average Gallons Sold	4,157,491	4,157,491	
4	Average Capital Credit	\$ 103,937.28	\$ 124,724.73	\$ 20,787.46
5	Average O&M Credit	103,937.28	166,299.64	62,362.37
6	Average LNG Margin Sharing	547,793.60	506,218.69	(41,574.91)
7	Average Benefits to Customers	\$ 755,668.15	\$ 797,243.06	\$ 41,574.91
8	Average Costs to Utility Customers	\$ 282,003.90	\$ 282,003.90	\$ -
9	Average Net Cost/(Benefit) to Utility Customers	<u>\$ (473,664.25)</u>	<u>\$ (515,239.16)</u>	<u>\$ (41,574.91)</u>

Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
2013-2020 Non-Utility LNG Sales Credits and Margin Sharing

Line No.	Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Capital Credits Generated	\$ 23,001.54	\$ 89,714.18	\$ 88,254.23	\$ 80,605.02	\$ 82,847.39	\$ 131,977.01	\$ 181,224.04	\$ 153,874.75	\$ 831,498.16
2	O&M Credits Generated	23,001.82	89,714.24	88,254.26	80,605.02	82,847.39	131,977.01	181,224.03	153,874.75	831,498.52
3	Margin Sharing	131,870.93	550,345.61	409,313.43	375,871.92	386,806.55	706,468.17	1,114,905.92	706,766.28	4,382,348.81
4	Total Credits and Margin Sharing	\$ 177,874.29	\$ 729,774.03	\$ 585,821.92	\$ 537,081.96	\$ 552,501.33	\$ 970,422.19	\$ 1,477,353.99	\$ 1,014,515.78	\$ 6,045,345.49

Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
2013-2020 Net Cost/(Benefit) of Non-Utility LNG Sales to Utility Customers

Line No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	<i>Capital Credit Analysis</i>	
2	Depreciation Expense Related to Non-Utility Sales (2013-2020)	\$ 927,222.98
3	Capital Credits (2013-2020)	<u>(831,498.16)</u>
4	Net Cost/(Benefit) to Customers	\$ 95,724.82
5	<i>O&M Credit Analysis</i>	
6	O&M Expense Related to Non-Utility Sales (2013-2020)	\$ 1,328,808.25
7	O&M Credits (2013-2020)	<u>(831,498.52)</u>
8	Net Cost/(Benefit) to Customers	\$ 497,309.73
9	LNG Margin Sharing (2013-2020)	(4,382,348.81)
10	Total Net Cost/(Benefit) to Customers (2013-2020)	<u><u>\$ (3,789,314.26)</u></u>

Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
Non-Utility LNG Liquefaction Percentage

Line No.	Description	2013	2014	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Utility Liquefaction (therms)	400,000	1,012,776	1,598,255	1,584,124	2,005,895	396,233	1,643,701	1,132,209	9,773,193
2	Non-Utility Liquefaction (therms)	1,523,431	2,830,826	4,109,793	737,464	4,257,148	3,566,100	7,187,992	4,529,223	28,741,977
3	Total	1,923,431	3,843,602	5,708,048	2,321,588	6,263,043	3,962,333	8,831,693	5,661,432	38,515,170
4	Utility Liquefaction %	21%	26%	28%	68%	32%	10%	19%	20%	25%
5	Non-Utility Liquefaction %	79%	74%	72%	32%	68%	90%	81%	80%	75%
6	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

⁽¹⁾ Liquefaction in April and May of 2016 was entirely reserved for utility purposes to help build a sufficient balance to serve utility customers as determined in the Company's Integrated Resource Plan. This caused the utility/non-utility liquefaction percentages to increase/decrease when compared to years before and after.

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Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
Nampa LNG Facility Assets Related to LNG Truck Filling

Line No.	Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	361 - Structures & Improvements	\$ 27,993.19	\$ 127,512.87	\$ 27,223.66	\$ 199,366.00	\$ 22,064.34	\$ 371,622.17	\$ 413,479.91	\$ 38,544.61	\$ 1,227,806.75
2	363 - Measure & Reg Equip.	18,246.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,246.80
3	363 - Liquefaction	73,037.36	92,546.59	603,713.98	161,790.08	67,025.39	41,364.38	38,614.83	754,204.11	1,832,296.72
4	363 - Vaporization	8,165.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,165.71
5	363 - Compressor Eq.	-	3,615,285.56	8,475.11	-	-	-	-	-	3,623,760.67
6	363 - Purification Eq.	-	58,197.07	243,406.16	36,741.47	24,754.64	298,234.89	30,735.65	-	692,069.88
7	Total	\$ 127,443.06	\$ 3,893,542.09	\$ 882,818.91	\$ 397,897.55	\$ 113,844.37	\$ 711,221.44	\$ 482,830.39	\$ 792,748.72	\$ 7,402,346.53

Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
Average Depreciation Expense Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales

Line No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	<i>2013-2020 Nampa LNG Plant Assets Related to LNG Truck Filling</i>	
2	361 - Structures & Improvements	\$ 1,227,806.75
3	363 - Measure & Reg Equip.	18,246.80
4	363 - Liquefaction	1,832,296.72
5	363 - Vaporization	8,165.71
6	363 - Compressor Eq.	3,623,760.67
7	363 - Purification Eq.	692,069.88
8	Total	<u>\$ 7,402,346.53</u>
9	<i>Case No. INT-G-21-01 Depreciation Rates</i>	
10	361 - Structures & Improvements	4.06%
11	363 - Measure & Reg Equip.	1.05%
12	363 - Liquefaction	1.28%
13	363 - Vaporization	1.76%
14	363 - Compressor Eq.	2.04%
15	363 - Purification Eq.	1.12%
16	<i>Average Depreciation Expense Related to LNG Truck Filling</i>	
17	361 - Structures & Improvements	\$ 49,848.95
18	363 - Measure & Reg Equip.	191.59
19	363 - Liquefaction	23,453.40
20	363 - Vaporization	143.72
21	363 - Compressor Eq.	73,924.72
22	363 - Purification Eq.	7,751.18
23	Subtotal	<u>\$ 155,313.56</u>
24	Non-Utility Liquefaction %	75%
25	Average Depreciation Expense Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales	<u><u>\$ 115,902.87</u></u>
26	Average Gallons Sold Annually	4,157,491
27	Proposed Credit (Rounded)	\$ 0.03

Intermountain Gas Company
Non-Utility LNG Sales Analysis
Average O&M Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales

Line No.	Description	Amount
	(a)	(b)
1	Average Operations Expense (Workorder 206356)	\$ 97,211.35
2	<i>Average % Plant Related to LNG Truck Filling to Total Plant</i>	
3	361 - Structures & Improvements	12.85%
4	363 - Measure & Reg Equip.	9.20%
5	363 - Liquefaction	42.30%
6	363 - Vaporization	0.27%
7	363 - Compressor Eq.	42.96%
8	363 - Purification Eq.	35.59%
9	<i>Average Maintenance Expense (from FERC Form 2)</i>	
10	843.2 Maintenance of Structures	\$ 32,460.13
11	843.8 Maintenance of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	-
12	843.5 Maintenance of Liquefaction Equipment	93,237.88
13	843.6 Maintenance of Vaporizing Equipment	88,400.38
14	843.7 Maintenance of Compressor Equipment	80,225.00
15	843.4 Maintenance of Purification Equipment	39,328.13
16	Non-Utility Liquefaction %	75%
17	<i>Average Maintenance Expense Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales</i>	
18	843.2 Maintenance of Structures	\$ 3,112.44
19	843.8 Maintenance of Measuring and Regulating Equipment	-
20	843.5 Maintenance of Liquefaction Equipment	29,431.83
21	843.6 Maintenance of Vaporizing Equipment	180.18
22	843.7 Maintenance of Compressor Equipment	25,720.52
23	843.4 Maintenance of Purification Equipment	10,444.71
24	Average Maintenance Expense Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales	<u>\$ 68,889.68</u>
25	Average O&M Expense Related to Non-Utility LNG Sales	<u><u>\$ 166,101.03</u></u>
26	Average Gallons Sold Annually	4,157,491
27	Proposed Credit (Rounded)	\$ 0.04

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**Rate Schedule RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE****APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to any customer using natural gas for residential purposes.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: ~~\$5.50~~ per bill \$9.00

Per Therm Charge: ~~\$0.73392~~* \$0.71203

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	(\$0.00057)
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.16364

Distribution Cost: ~~\$0.16305~~ \$0.14116

EE Charge: \$0.01564

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for costs related to the Company's Energy Efficiency program as provided for in Rate Schedule EEC-RS. The Energy Efficiency Charge is separately stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this rate schedule is a part.

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Rate Schedule GS-1 GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to customers whose requirements for natural gas do not exceed 2,000 therms per day, at any point on the Company's distribution system. Requirements in excess of 2,000 therms per day may be allowed at the Company's discretion.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: ~~\$0.50~~ per bill \$15.00

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @	\$0.75436*	<u>\$0.74716</u>
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @	\$0.73088*	<u>\$0.72460</u>
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @	\$0.70821*	<u>\$0.70281</u>
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.63965*	<u>\$0.63692</u>

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.15990

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @	\$0.18465	<u>\$0.17745</u>
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @	\$0.16117	<u>\$0.15489</u>
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @	\$0.13850	<u>\$0.13310</u>
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.06994	<u>\$0.06721</u>

EE Charge: \$0.00320

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Rate Schedule GS-1
GENERAL SERVICE
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For separately metered deliveries of gas utilized solely as Compressed Natural Gas Fuel in vehicular internal combustion engines.

Customer Charge: ~~\$9.50~~ per bill \$15.00

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.70501 *	<u>\$0.69961</u>
	Block Two:	Over 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.63645 *	<u>\$0.63372</u>

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.15990

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.13850	<u>\$0.13310</u>
	Block Two:	Over 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.06994	<u>\$0.06721</u>

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for costs related to the Company's Energy Efficiency program as provided for in Rate Schedule EEC-GS. The Energy Efficiency Charge is not applicable to gas utilized solely as Compressed Natural Gas Fuel in vehicular internal combustion engines. The Energy Efficiency Charge is separately stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this rate schedule is a part.

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Rate Schedule IS-R RESIDENTIAL INTERRUPTIBLE SNOWMELT SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to any residential customer otherwise eligible to receive service under Rate Schedule RS who has added natural gas snowmelt equipment after 6/1/2010. The intended use of the snowmelt equipment is to melt snow and/or ice on sidewalks, driveways or any other similar appurtenances. Any and all such applications meeting the above criteria will be subject to service under Rate Schedule IS-R and will be separately and individually metered. All service hereunder is interruptible at the sole discretion of the Company.

FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE:

All new interruptible Snowmelt service customers are required to pay for the cost of the Snowmelt meter set and other related facility and equipment costs, prior to the installation of the meter set. Any request to alter the physical location of the meter set and related facilities from Company's initial design may be granted provided, however, the Company can reasonably accommodate said relocation and Customer agrees to pay all related costs.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: ~~\$5.50~~ per bill \$8.00

Per Therm Charge: ~~\$0.73618*~~ \$0.71429

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01733
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.16364

Distribution Cost: ~~\$0.16305~~ \$0.14116

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

Rate Schedule IS-C
SMALL COMMERCIAL INTERRUPTIBLE SNOWMELT SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to any customer otherwise eligible to receive gas service under Rate Schedule GS-1 who has added natural gas snowmelt equipment after 6/1/2010. The intended use of the snowmelt equipment is to melt snow and/or ice on sidewalks, driveways or any other similar appurtenances. Any and all such applications meeting the above criteria will be subject to service under Rate Schedule IS-C and will be separately and individually metered. All service hereunder is interruptible at the sole discretion of the Company.

FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE:

All new interruptible Snowmelt service customers are required to pay for the cost of the Snowmelt meter set and other related facility and equipment costs, prior to the installation of the meter set. Any request to alter the physical location of the meter set and related facilities from Company's initial design may be granted provided, however, the Company can reasonably accommodate said relocation and Customer agrees to pay all related costs.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge:	\$0.50 per bill	<u>\$12.50</u>	
Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @
			\$0.75116* <u>\$0.74396</u>
			\$0.72768* <u>\$0.72140</u>
			\$0.70501* <u>\$0.69961</u>
			\$0.63645* <u>\$0.63372</u>
*Includes the following:			
Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment		\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas		\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost		\$0.15990
Distribution Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @
			\$0.18465 <u>\$0.17745</u>
			\$0.16117 <u>\$0.15489</u>
			\$0.13850 <u>\$0.13310</u>
			\$0.06994 <u>\$0.06721</u>

Rate Schedule LV-1 LARGE VOLUME FIRM SALES SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any mutually agreeable delivery point on the Company's distribution system to any existing customer receiving service under the Company's rate schedule LV-1 or any customer not previously served under this schedule whose usage does not exceed 500,000 therms annually, upon execution of a one-year minimum written service contract for firm sales service in excess of 200,000 therms per year.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge: \$150.00 per bill

Demand Charge: ~~\$0.30000~~ per MDFQ therm \$0.32000

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	<u>35,000</u>	250,000	therms per bill @	\$0.54173*
	Block Two:	Next	<u>35,000</u>	500,000	therms per bill @	\$0.52384 * <u>\$0.53081</u>
	Block Three:	Over	<u>70,000</u>	750,000	therms per bill @	\$0.44733 * <u>\$0.52773</u>

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	
	Block One and Two	\$0.03247
	Block Three	\$0.05210
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost (Block One and Two only)	\$0.08710

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First	<u>35,000</u>	250,000	therms per bill @	\$0.03000
	Block Two:	Next	<u>35,000</u>	500,000	therms per bill @	\$0.01214 <u>\$0.01908</u>
	Block Three:	Over	<u>70,000</u>	750,000	therms per bill @	\$0.00307 <u>\$0.01600</u>

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

- All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
- The customer shall negotiate with the Company, a mutually agreeable Maximum Daily Firm Quantity (MDFQ), which will be stated in and in effect throughout the term of the service contract.
- The monthly Demand Charge will be equal to the MDFQ times the Demand Charge rate. Demand Charge relief will be afforded to those LV-1 customers when circumstances impacted by force majeure events prevent the Company from delivering natural gas to the customer's meter.

Rate Schedule T-3 INTERRUPTIBLE DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any point on the Company's distribution system to any customer upon execution of a one year minimum written service contract.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	\$300.00 per bill		
Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	100,000 therms transported @ \$0.03771 * <u>\$0.03692</u>
	Block Two:	Next	50,000 therms transported @ \$0.01487 * <u>\$0.01455</u>
	Block Three:	Over	150,000 therms transported @ \$0.00496 * <u>\$0.00484</u>

*Includes temporary purchased gas cost adjustment of (\$0.00082)

ANNUAL MINIMUM BILL:

The customer shall be subject to the payment of an annual minimum bill based on annual usage of 200,000 therms. The deficit usage below 200,000 therms shall be billed at the T-3 Block 1 rate.

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
2. This service does not include the cost of the customer's gas supply or the interstate pipeline capacity. The customer is responsible for procuring its own supply of natural gas and transportation to Intermountain's distribution system under this Rate Schedule.
3. The customer understands and agrees that the Company is not responsible to deliver gas supplies to the customer which have not been nominated, scheduled, and delivered by the interstate pipeline to the designated city gate.
4. The Company, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether or not it has adequate capacity to accommodate transportation of the customer's gas supply on the Company's distribution system.
5. If requested by the Company, the customer expressly agrees to immediately curtail or interrupt its operations during periods of capacity constraints on the Company's distribution system.

Rate Schedule T-4 FIRM DISTRIBUTION ONLY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any mutually agreeable delivery point on the Company's distribution system to any customer upon execution of a one year minimum written service contract for firm distribution transportation service in excess of 200,000 therms per year.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge:	\$150.00 per bill		
Demand Charge:	\$0.28032 per MDFQ therm* <u>\$0.30032</u>		
Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	250,000 therms transported @ \$0.02395 <u>\$0.02393</u>
	Block Two:	Next	500,000 therms transported @ \$0.00847 <u>\$0.00846</u>
	Block Three:	Over	750,000 therms transported @ \$0.00260

*Includes temporary purchased gas cost adjustment of (\$0.01968)

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
2. This service does not include the cost of the customer's gas supply of the interstate pipeline capacity. The customer is responsible for procuring its own supply of natural gas and transportation to Intermountain's distribution system under this Rate Schedule.
3. The customer understands and agrees that the Company is not responsible to deliver gas supplies to the customer which have not been nominated, scheduled, and delivered by the interstate pipeline to the designated city gate.
4. The customer shall negotiate with the Company, a mutually agreeable Maximum Daily Firm Quantity (MDFQ), which will be stated in and in effect throughout the term of the service contract.
5. The monthly Demand Charge will be equal to the MDFQ times the Demand Charge rate. Demand Charge relief will be afforded to those T-4 customers when circumstances impacted by force majeure events prevent the Company from delivering natural gas to the customer's meter.

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY.
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL
GAS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO

CASE NO. INT-G-22-07

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

EXHIBIT 6 TO ACCOMPANY THE

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF LORI A. BLATTNER

**Rate Schedule RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to any customer using natural gas for residential purposes.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: \$9.00 per bill

Per Therm Charge: \$0.71203*

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	(\$0.00057)
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.16364
Distribution Cost:		\$0.14116
EE Charge:		\$0.01564

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for costs related to the Company's Energy Efficiency program as provided for in Rate Schedule EEC-RS. The Energy Efficiency Charge is separately stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this rate schedule is a part.

**Rate Schedule GS-1
GENERAL SERVICE**

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to customers whose requirements for natural gas do not exceed 2,000 therms per day, at any point on the Company's distribution system. Requirements in excess of 2,000 therms per day may be allowed at the Company's discretion.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: \$15.00 per bill

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @	\$0.74716*
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @	\$0.72460*
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @	\$0.70281*
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.63692*

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.15990

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @	\$0.17745
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @	\$0.15489
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @	\$0.13310
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.06721

EE Charge: \$0.00320

**Rate Schedule GS-1
GENERAL SERVICE
(Continued)**

For separately metered deliveries of gas utilized solely as Compressed Natural Gas Fuel in vehicular internal combustion engines.

Customer Charge: \$15.00 per bill

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.69961*
	Block Two:	Over 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.63372*

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.15990

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.13310
	Block Two:	Over 10,000 therms per bill @	\$0.06721

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for costs related to the Company's Energy Efficiency program as provided for in Rate Schedule EEC-GS. The Energy Efficiency Charge is not applicable to gas utilized solely as Compressed Natural Gas Fuel in vehicular internal combustion engines. The Energy Efficiency Charge is separately stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this rate schedule is a part.

**Rate Schedule IS-R
RESIDENTIAL INTERRUPTIBLE SNOWMELT SERVICE**

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to any residential customer otherwise eligible to receive service under Rate Schedule RS who has added natural gas snowmelt equipment after 6/1/2010. The intended use of the snowmelt equipment is to melt snow and/or ice on sidewalks, driveways or any other similar appurtenances. Any and all such applications meeting the above criteria will be subject to service under Rate Schedule IS-R and will be separately and individually metered. All service hereunder is interruptible at the sole discretion of the Company.

FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE:

All new interruptible Snowmelt service customers are required to pay for the cost of the Snowmelt meter set and other related facility and equipment costs, prior to the installation of the meter set. Any request to alter the physical location of the meter set and related facilities from Company's initial design may be granted provided, however, the Company can reasonably accommodate said relocation and Customer agrees to pay all related costs.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge: \$8.00 per bill

Per Therm Charge: \$0.71429*

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.01733
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.16364

Distribution Cost: \$0.14116

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

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Rate Schedule IS-C SMALL COMMERCIAL INTERRUPTIBLE SNOWMELT SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to any customer otherwise eligible to receive gas service under Rate Schedule GS-1 who has added natural gas snowmelt equipment after 6/1/2010. The intended use of the snowmelt equipment is to melt snow and/or ice on sidewalks, driveways or any other similar appurtenances. Any and all such applications meeting the above criteria will be subject to service under Rate Schedule IS-C and will be separately and individually metered. All service hereunder is interruptible at the sole discretion of the Company.

FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT CHARGE:

All new interruptible Snowmelt service customers are required to pay for the cost of the Snowmelt meter set and other related facility and equipment costs, prior to the installation of the meter set. Any request to alter the physical location of the meter set and related facilities from Company's initial design may be granted provided, however, the Company can reasonably accommodate said relocation and Customer agrees to pay all related costs.

RATE:

Monthly minimum charge is the Customer Charge.

Customer Charge:	\$12.50 per bill		
Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @ \$0.74396*
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @ \$0.72140*
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @ \$0.69961*
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @ \$0.63372*
*Includes the following:			
Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment		\$0.01445
	2) Weighted average cost of gas		\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost		\$0.15990
Distribution Charge:	Block One:	First	200 therms per bill @ \$0.17745
	Block Two:	Next	1,800 therms per bill @ \$0.15489
	Block Three:	Next	8,000 therms per bill @ \$0.13310
	Block Four:	Over	10,000 therms per bill @ \$0.06721

**Rate Schedule LV-1
LARGE VOLUME FIRM SALES SERVICE**

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any mutually agreeable delivery point on the Company's distribution system to any existing customer receiving service under the Company's rate schedule LV-1 or any customer not previously served under this schedule whose usage does not exceed 500,000 therms annually, upon execution of a one-year minimum written service contract for firm sales service in excess of 200,000 therms per year.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge: \$150.00 per bill

Demand Charge: \$0.32000 per MDFQ therm

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	35,000 therms per bill @	\$0.54173*
	Block Two:	Next	35,000 therms per bill @	\$0.53081*
	Block Three:	Over	70,000 therms per bill @	\$0.52773*

*Includes the following:

Cost of Gas:	1) Temporary purchased gas cost adjustment	\$0.03247
	2) Weighted average cost of gas	\$0.39216
	3) Gas transportation cost	\$0.08710

Distribution Cost:	Block One:	First	35,000 therms per bill @	\$0.03000
	Block Two:	Next	35,000 therms per bill @	\$0.01908
	Block Three:	Over	70,000 therms per bill @	\$0.01600

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
2. The customer shall negotiate with the Company, a mutually agreeable Maximum Daily Firm Quantity (MDFQ), which will be stated in and in effect throughout the term of the service contract.
3. The monthly Demand Charge will be equal to the MDFQ times the Demand Charge rate. Demand Charge relief will be afforded to those LV-1 customers when circumstances impacted by force majeure events prevent the Company from delivering natural gas to the customer's meter.

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**Rate Schedule T-3
INTERRUPTIBLE DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any point on the Company's distribution system to any customer upon execution of a one year minimum written service contract.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge: \$300.00 per bill

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	100,000 therms transported @ \$0.03692*
	Block Two:	Next	50,000 therms transported @ \$0.01455*
	Block Three:	Over	150,000 therms transported @ \$0.00484*

*Includes temporary purchased gas cost adjustment of (\$0.00082)

ANNUAL MINIMUM BILL:

The customer shall be subject to the payment of an annual minimum bill based on annual usage of 200,000 therms. The deficit usage below 200,000 therms shall be billed at the T-3 Block 1 rate.

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
2. This service does not include the cost of the customer's gas supply or the interstate pipeline capacity. The customer is responsible for procuring its own supply of natural gas and transportation to Intermountain's distribution system under this Rate Schedule.
3. The customer understands and agrees that the Company is not responsible to deliver gas supplies to the customer which have not been nominated, scheduled, and delivered by the interstate pipeline to the designated city gate.
4. The Company, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether or not it has adequate capacity to accommodate transportation of the customer's gas supply on the Company's distribution system.
5. If requested by the Company, the customer expressly agrees to immediately curtail or interrupt its operations during periods of capacity constraints on the Company's distribution system.

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**Rate Schedule T-4
FIRM DISTRIBUTION ONLY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

AVAILABILITY:

Available at any mutually agreeable delivery point on the Company's distribution system to any customer upon execution of a one year minimum written service contract for firm distribution transportation service in excess of 200,000 therms per year.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge: \$150.00 per bill

Demand Charge: \$0.30032 per MDFQ therm*

Per Therm Charge:	Block One:	First	250,000 therms transported @ \$0.02393
	Block Two:	Next	500,000 therms transported @ \$0.00846
	Block Three:	Over	750,000 therms transported @ \$0.00260

*Includes temporary purchased gas cost adjustment of (\$0.01968)

PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT:

This tariff is subject to an adjustment for the cost of purchased gas as provided for in Rate Schedule PGA. This adjustment is incorporated into the calculation of the Cost of Gas stated on customer bills.

SERVICE CONDITIONS:

1. All natural gas service hereunder is subject to the General Service Provisions of the Company's Tariff, of which this Rate Schedule is a part.
2. This service does not include the cost of the customer's gas supply of the interstate pipeline capacity. The customer is responsible for procuring its own supply of natural gas and transportation to Intermountain's distribution system under this Rate Schedule.
3. The customer understands and agrees that the Company is not responsible to deliver gas supplies to the customer which have not been nominated, scheduled, and delivered by the interstate pipeline to the designated city gate.
4. The customer shall negotiate with the Company, a mutually agreeable Maximum Daily Firm Quantity (MDFQ), which will be stated in and in effect throughout the term of the service contract.
5. The monthly Demand Charge will be equal to the MDFQ times the Demand Charge rate. Demand Charge relief will be afforded to those T-4 customers when circumstances impacted by force majeure events prevent the Company from delivering natural gas to the customer's meter.

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