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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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UPDATED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JACOB DARRINGTON

FOR INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY

MARCH 9, 2023

1	Q.	Please state your name, business address, and present position with Intermountain
2		Gas Company.
3	A.	My name is Jacob Darrington. I am employed by Intermountain Gas Company
4		("Intermountain" or "Company") as a Manager in the Regulatory Affairs
5		department. My business address is 555 South Cole Road, Boise, Idaho 83707.
6	Q.	Please summarize your education and professional experience.
7	A.	I graduated from Boise State University in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
8		Accounting-Finance. In January 2012, I began work at Deloitte Tax as a Tax Consultant
9		where I prepared federal and multi-state tax returns for businesses and high-net worth
10		individuals and assisted with auditing the provision for income taxes for a regulated
11		utility. I obtained my CPA license in the summer of 2013 and continue to keep my CPA
12		license active in the state of Idaho. In April of 2015, I took a position with Intermountain
13		Gas Company as a Regulatory Analyst with primary responsibilities related to the
14		preparation and filing of the annual purchased gas cost adjustment ("PGA") filing as well
15		as the development of revenue requirement related to general rate case filings. In July of
16		2015, I attended the Regulatory Rate School in Chicago sponsored by the American Gas
17		Association. During the fall of 2019, I was promoted to Manager in the Regulatory
18		Affairs department.
19	Q.	Please describe your involvement in this proceeding.
20	A.	In this proceeding, I support the development and calculation of the proposed revenue
21		requirement.

What is the purpose of your testimony?

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1	A.	My testimony will cover four main areas. First, I will present an overview of the
2		proposed revenue requirement in the current case including a high-level discussion of the
3		main drivers of the increase. Second, I will discuss the Company's proposed test year
4		and the unadjusted results of that test year. Third, I will discuss the Company's
5		adjustments to operating revenues and expenses to arrive at net operating income at
6		present rates. Fourth, I will discuss Intermountain's regulatory adjustments to arrive at
7		the Company's average rate base.
8	Q.	Are you sponsoring any exhibits in this proceeding?
9	A.	Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibit Nos. 1-19 which are described throughout my testimony.
10		I. PROPOSED REVENUE REQUIREMENT
11	Q.	Please explain Exhibit No. 1.
12	A.	Exhibit No. 1 shows the calculation of the proposed deficiency in operating revenue.
13		Lines 1 and 2 show the net operating income at present rates and average rate base,
14		respectively. Based on that information, the Company is currently earning a rate of return
15		of approximately 6.07 percent, as shown on Line 3. The cost of capital of 7.37 percent on
16		Line 4 is discussed in more detail in the direct testimony of Ms. Nygard. The operating
17		income of \$28,415,370 at proposed rates on Line 5 is the product of the average rate base
18		multiplied by the proposed cost of capital. Finally, the operating income deficiency is
19		grossed up by the gross revenue conversion factor of 1.34977 on Line 7 to determine the
20		deficiency in operating revenue (or revenue requirement) of \$6,752,224.
21	Q.	Please explain the gross revenue conversion factor.
22	A.	The gross revenue conversion factor is based on revenue-sensitive items that change as
23		revenue changes, including uncollectibles, the Commission's regulatory fee, Idaho state

	income taxes (reflecting the new corporate tax rate of 5.8 percent which will become
	effective in 2023), and federal income taxes. The gross revenue conversion factor
	converts the net operating income deficiency into the additional operating revenues the
	Company needs to collect from customers in order to earn its authorized rate of return
	after accounting for the revenue-sensitive items previously mentioned. The components
	of the gross revenue conversion factor are shown on Exhibit No. 19.
Q.	What are the main drivers of the proposed revenue requirement?
A.	There are two main drivers of the revenue requirement in this case. First, the Company's
	proposed average rate base has grown by approximately \$150 million since its last
	general rate case. The majority of this growth is related to the Company's investment in
	net plant with the biggest increases related to main lines, service lines, and meters. The
	direct testimony of Mr. Darras will address major plant investments made since the
	previous rate proceeding.
	Second, the Company's proposed test year operations and maintenance ("O&M")
	expense has grown almost \$14 million since its last general rate case. The majority of the
	growth in O&M is related to employee labor and benefits, subcontractor payments, and
	software maintenance and hosting services. The direct testimony of Ms. Hourigan will
	address the increases in labor and benefits, Mr. Darras will address increases in
	subcontractor payments, and Mr. Boese will address increases in software maintenance
	and hosting services.

How do proposed test year base rate revenues compare with the Company's

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previous general rate case?

1	A.	Proposed test year base rate revenues have grown by nearly \$23 million when compared
2		to final base rate revenues in the Company's last general rate case. This growth is
3		attributable to higher base rates which were implemented as a result of the last general
4		rate case and customer growth. The growth in base rate revenues offsets the growth in
5		average rate base and O&M discussed above and lowers the revenue requirement that
6		otherwise would result.
7	II. PI	ROPOSED TEST YEAR AND UNADJUSTED TEST YEAR RESULTS
8	Q.	What is the Company's proposed test year for this rate case proceeding?
9	A.	Intermountain is proposing a test period reflecting twelve months of actual financial
10		results ("actuals") for the twelve-months ending December 31, 2022 ("Test Year").
11	Q.	What are the components of the Company's test year operating revenues?
12	A.	Test year operating revenue consists of gas operating revenue and other revenues. Gas
13		operating revenues are the revenues generated by the sale and transportation of gas under
14		the Company's sale and transportation rate schedules. Other revenues include revenues
15		associated with miscellaneous services, field collection charges, return check charges,
16		account initiation charges, reconnection charges, interest on past due accounts, other
17		miscellaneous non-operating revenues, cash discounts, rents, interest income, and non-
18		utility revenues.
19		Unadjusted total test year revenues are shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column (b),
20		Lines 1-2 and Exhibit No. 3, Lines 1-2. Finally, Exhibit No. 4 shows the breakout of
21		actual other revenues by component.

What are the components of the Company's test year operating expenses?

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1	A.	The following categories of expenses are included in the Company's unadjusted test year
2		as shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column (b), Lines 4-25 and Exhibit No. 3, Lines 4-25:
3		• Cost of Gas
4		• Operating and Maintenance ("O&M") Expenses
5		Depreciation and Amortization Expenses
6		Taxes Other Than Income Taxes
7		• Interest Expense
8		• Income Taxes
9	Q.	What is rate base and what are the components of the Company's test year rate
10		base?
11	A.	Rate base represents the total investment the Company has made in its distribution
12		system in order to serve its customers safely and reliably. The following rate base items
13		are included in the Company's unadjusted test year as shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column
14		(b), Lines 28-36:
15		Gas Plant in Service
16		Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization
17		Materials and Supplies Inventory
18		Gas Storage Inventory
19		Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes
20		Advances in Aid of Construction
21	Q.	Please explain the concept of accumulated deferred income taxes ("ADIT") and why
22		it is a reduction to rate base.

I	A.	Deferred income taxes arise when income tax amounts as recorded in the Company's
2		financial records differ from the amount of taxes due and payable in the test period. The
3		primary cause of this tax difference is the straight-line depreciation rates used for
4		ratemaking purposes, versus the accelerated depreciation rates used when calculating
5		state and federal income tax obligations. The difference in depreciation methodologies
6		causes a higher depreciation expense for tax purposes than the amount in the financial
7		records during the early years of the asset's life. In later years, the situation reverses
8		itself. For a utility with a growing rate base this means that the accumulated balances of
9		these deferred taxes are, in essence, a source of funds available to the Company and thus
10		should be subtracted from rate base.
11	Q.	What are advances in aid of construction and why are they a reduction to rate base?
12	A.	Advances in aid of construction are cash advances received from customers for the
13		construction of distribution system assets to support service to those customers. Similar
14		to ADIT, the advances in aid of construction represent a source of funds available to the
15		Company and thus should be subtracted from rate base.
16	Q.	What are the Company's unadjusted test year results?
17	A.	The Company's unadjusted test year results, are shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column (b). As
18		shown on the exhibit, the Company's unadjusted test year Net Operating Income is
19		\$19,097,236. The Company's unadjusted test year Average Rate Base is \$424,047,551.

III. REGULATORY ADJUSTMENTS TO OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

What adjustments did the Company make to the test year operating revenues and

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expenses?

1	A.	Exhibit No. 5 provides a summary of all the adjustments made to test year operating
2		revenues and expenses. Each adjustment will be discussed in more detail below.
3	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove non-distribution revenues and expenses on
4		Exhibit No. 5, Column (b).
5	A.	This adjustment removes all non-distribution revenues and expenses including franchise
6		taxes, cost of gas revenues and expenses, and energy efficiency revenues and expenses
7		included in the Company's financial records through December 31, 2022. Cost of gas and
8		energy efficiency are non-distribution items that are part of the total rate charged to
9		customers. However, these items do not belong in the calculation of revenue requirement
10		because they are evaluated and changed through separate mechanisms. Franchise taxes
11		are a non-distribution item that is charged to customers. The Company is the collector
12		and remitter of these taxes on behalf of municipalities in Idaho and therefore these taxes
13		should not be included in the calculation of revenue requirement. Removing non-
14		distribution revenues and expenses keeps the revenue requirement calculation focused on
15		distribution revenues and expenses.
16		This adjustment also removes unbilled revenues included in the Company's
17		financial records through December 31, 2022. Unbilled revenues represent the difference
18		in the timing of when gas is provided to customers and when those customers are billed
19		for the gas used. Unbilled revenues are removed because the Company's weather
20		normalization methodology is based on billed consumption data, as discussed in the
21		direct testimony of Ms. Blattner.
22		As shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (b), Lines 3 and 26, this adjustment reduces
23		test year revenues and expense by \$236,431,022 and \$234,652,144, respectively.

1	Q.	Please explain the billing determinant recalculation adjustment proposed by the
2		Company on Exhibit No. 5, Column (c).
3	A.	This adjustment sets distribution revenues equal to tariff rates multiplied by unadjusted
4		billing determinants. The adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 6, Columns (e)-(g).
5		This adjustment allows the Company to remove any billing adjustments in the
6		Company's financial records and reflect only the amount of revenues the Company
7		would receive based on its billing determinants and current tariff rates. The majority of
8		the adjustment is primarily due to the residential customer class. This adjustment reduces
9		revenues by \$83,580, as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (c), Line 3 and Exhibit No. 6,
10		Column (g), Line 62.
11	Q.	Please explain the rate class migration adjustment on Exhibit No. 5, Column (d).
12	A.	This adjustment captures the revenue impact of customers migrating between general
13		service, large volume, and transport customer classes throughout the test year and
14		through February 2023. The Company removed these customers' actual volumes from
15		their previous rate class and included them for a full twelve-month period in the new rate
16		class. The adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 6, Columns (h)-(j) and increases
17		revenues by \$287,015, as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (d), Line 3 and Exhibit No. 6,
18		Column (j), Line 62.
19	Q.	Please explain the normalization adjustment proposed by the Company on Exhibit
20		No. 5, Column (e).
21	A.	The weather normalization adjustment removes the impact of weather on gas usage for
22		the RS and GS-1 customer classes. The process for determining weather normalization is
23		addressed in the direct testimony of Ms. Blattner. The revenue impact of the weather

1		normalization adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 6, Columns (k)-(m) and reduces
2		revenues by \$3,835,552, as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (e), Line 3 and Exhibit No.
3		6, Column (m), Line 62.
4	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove revenues and expenses associated with non-
5		utility LNG sales from the Company's Nampa facility proposed on Exhibit No. 5,
6		Column (f)?
7	A.	This adjustment eliminates revenues and cost of gas expenses included in the Company's
8		financial records through December 31, 2022 related to the sale of LNG from the
9		Company's Nampa LNG facility. These revenues and cost of gas expenses are not
10		associated with the provision of regulated gas services to Intermountain's customers. This
11		adjustment reduces operating revenues and cost of gas expenses by \$4,022,067 and
12		\$3,309,029 as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (f), Lines 3 and 5, respectively.
13	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove other revenues and expenses proposed by
14		the Company on Exhibit No. 5, Column (g).
15	A.	This adjustment removes non-utility revenues and expenses included in the Company's
16		financial records through December 31, 2022. The majority of the adjustment is for the
17		removal of revenues and expenses related to providing renewable natural gas ("RNG")
18		producers access to the Company's system in accordance with the Company's RNG
19		facilitation plan approved by the Commission in Order No. 34693 in Case No. INT-G-20-
20		03.
21		This adjustment also removes expenses associated with donations, civic, political,
22		and related activities, and other disallowed or non-utility activities. This adjustment

1		reduces revenues and expenses by \$573,541 and \$814,073 as shown on Exhibit No. 5
2		Column (g), Lines 3 and 26, respectively.
3	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove interest expense proposed by the Company
4		on Exhibit No. 5, Column (h).
5	A.	This adjustment removes interest expense included in the Company's financial records
6		through December 31, 2022. Instead, the impact of interest is captured through the
7		application of the weighted average cost of capital to the average rate base.
8		Intermountain's weighted average cost of debt included in the Company's cost of capital
9		is discussed in more detail in the direct testimony of Ms. Nygard. This adjustment
10		reduces interest expense by \$7,927,070 as shown on Exhibit No. 5 Column (h), Line 22.
11	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove supplemental executive compensation
12		proposed by the Company on Exhibit No. 5, Column (i).
13	A.	This adjustment removes all supplemental executive compensation expenses related to
14		the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, the Supplemental Income Security Plan,
15		Deferred Compensation, and the Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Company has chosen to
16		not charge its customers for these expenses and has therefore removed them from the
17		revenue requirement calculation. This adjustment reduces expenses by \$1,980,940 as
18		shown on Exhibit No. 5 Column (i), Line 26.
19	Q.	Please explain the payment processor fees adjustment proposed by the Company on
20		Exhibit No. 5, Column (j).
21	A.	In Order No. 34099 (Case No. INT-G-18-01), the Commission authorized Intermountain
22		to create a regulatory asset to capture the costs associated with in-person customer pay
23		station transactions handled by Western Union and to recover these costs in its annual

Q.	Please explain the rate case expense amortization adjustment proposed by the
	No. 5, Column (j), Line 11.
	2023 PGA filing. This adjustment increases expenses by \$68,977 as shown on Exhibit
	recover the fees deferred from October 1, 2022 through February 1, 2023 through its
	embed twelve months of payment processor fees in base rates going forward and to
	Company files a general rate case-whichever comes first. The Company proposes to
	established in Order No. 34099 from February 1, 2021 until February 1, 2023 or until the
	comes first. The Company was then authorized to extend the life of the regulatory asset
	PGA until February 1, 2021 or until the Company files a general rate case, whichever

Q. Please explain the rate case expense amortization adjustment proposed by the Company on Exhibit No. 5, Column (k).

The Company has approximately \$328,000 of rate case costs remaining that were deferred from the Company's most recent general rate case, Case No. INT-G-16-02. In the subsequent PGA filing, Case No. INT-G-17-05, the Company requested to include \$699,114 to be amortized and recovered over a four-year period. Instead, the Commission authorized the Company to amortize and collect over a five-year period \$378,614 of deferred rate case expenses and determined the remaining amount should be deferred for consideration in the Company's next general rate case. The Company is now requesting recovery of the remaining rate case expenses, amortized over a three-year period. This adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 7 and increases expenses by

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Case No. INT-G-21-01, Order No. 35047, pages 4-5.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  See Order No. 33887, page 5. Please note that the remaining amount computed by the Company is different from the value stated in Order No. 33887 (\$699,114 – \$378,614 = \$320,500). In addition, legal fees of \$7,519 were invoiced to the Company after Intermountain had submitted its PGA filing in 2017. Therefore, the total remaining amount of deferred general rate cases costs is \$328,019 (\$320,500 + 7,519).

1		\$109,340 as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (k), Line 14 and Exhibit No. 7, Column
2		(b), Line 6.
3	Q.	Please explain the salary expense adjustment proposed by the Company on Exhibit
4		No. 5, Column (l).
5	A.	The salary expense adjustment includes two components. The first component is a
6		normalization adjustment to normalize the salaries of incremental employees (i.e., new
7		employee positions, not backfilled positions) that began their employment at some point
8		during the test year. An adjustment is needed to normalize the incremental employee
9		salaries and create an expense amount that would have existed if the employees had been
10		employed for the entire test year.
11		The second component of the salary expense adjustment is a pro-forma
12		adjustment to account for salary or wage increases that began in 2023. The salary and
13		wage increases began in 2023 and the adjustment ensures the appropriate level of
14		expenses are included in the revenue requirement to allow recovery of those amounts.
15		Please see the direct testimony of Ms. Hourigan for additional information regarding
16		employee salaries and increases. This adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 8 and
17		increases expenses by \$1,328,045, as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (l), Line 26 and
18		Exhibit No. 8, Column (b), Line 19.
19	Q.	Please explain the incentive compensation adjustment proposed by the Company on
20		Exhibit No. 5, Column (m).
21	A.	The adjustment to incentive compensation expense reflects 100 percent target incentive
22		payouts to Company employees according to the Company's incentive compensation
23		plan. As explained in the direct testimony of Ms. Hourigan, the Company's incentive

compensation plan benefits customers by incentivizing employees to improve
efficiencies, manage costs, provide high-quality customer service, and maintain the
security of customer information. This adjustment also removes allocated incentive
compensation expense related to employees associated with the energy efficiency
program, employees with time charged to the RNG facilitation program, MDUR
employees, and executive employees. The Company removes incentive compensation
expenses related to employees associated with the energy efficiency program and
employees with time charged to the RNG facilitation program because these amounts are
recovered through other mechanisms. The Company removes incentive compensation
expenses related to MDUR and executive employees because these amounts are based
strictly on earnings and do not directly benefit customers.
This adjustment is calculated on Exhibit No. 9 and increases expenses by
\$170,989 as shown on Exhibit No. 5, Column (m), Line 26 and Exhibit No. 9, Column
(b), Line 12.
Please explain the income tax adjustment proposed by the Company on Exhibit No.
5, Column (n).
Exhibit Nos. 10 and 11 present the entire test year income tax expense calculation and
includes the adjusted level of revenues and expenses discussed above, as well as various
permanent and temporary timing differences. Additionally, the interest expense value
used in the calculation of income taxes is derived by multiplying the weighted average

cost of debt by the average rate base. Finally, the tax expense calculation includes an

adjustment to reduce the Idaho corporate tax rate to 5.8 percent which will become

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1		effective in 2023. The income tax adjustment reduces expense by \$1,968,476 as shown
2		on Exhibit No. 5, Column (n), Line 25 and Exhibit No. 11, Column (c), Line 16.
3	Q.	What is the total impact to net operating income as a result of the adjustments the
4		Company is proposing?
5	A.	Based on the proposed adjustments discussed above, the total impact to net operating
6		income is an increase of \$4,315,634 as shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column (c), Line 27 and
7		Exhibit No. 5, Column (o), Line 27.
8	Q.	What is the Company's total proposed net operating income, including all
9		adjustments, for the test year?
10	A.	The total proposed net operating income, including adjustments, for the test year is
11		\$23,412,870 as shown on Exhibit No. 1, Column (b), Line 1 and Exhibit No. 2, Column
12		(d), Line 27.
13		IV. REGULATORY ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE BASE
14	Q.	Please describe how the Company's rate base is calculated.
15	A.	All items in the Company's rate base have been determined using the thirteen-month
16		average of monthly averages ("AMA") methodology. The AMA methodology reflects
17		the level of investment maintained by the Company during the course of the year and is
18		intended to normalize changes in the balances that occur during the year.
19	Q.	Did Intermountain make any adjustments to its rate base?
20	A.	Yes. A summary of the adjustments is shown on Exhibit No. 12. Additionally, Exhibit
21		Nos. 13-18 show the calculation of each rate base item including adjustments. Finally,
22		Exhibit No. 2, Lines 28-36 show the Company's unadjusted and adjusted rate base
23		amounts. Each adjustment to rate hase will be described in more detail below

1	Q.	Please describe the adjustment to remove the asset retirement obligation proposed
2		by the Company on Exhibit No. 12, Column (b).
3	A.	The Company reduced gross gas plant in service and the accumulated provision for
4		depreciation and amortization by \$43,921,225 and \$6,858,240 as shown on Exhibit No.
5		12, Column (b), Lines 2 and 3, respectively, to remove the asset retirement obligation
6		("ARO") and thereby avoid double charging customers for the cost of removing tangible
7		long-lived assets. The cost of removal is already included in the Company's approved
8		depreciation rates. The average balances for this adjustment are calculated on Exhibit No
9		13, Column (c), Line 16 and Exhibit No. 14, Column (c), Line 16.
10	Q.	Please explain the adjustment to remove retirement work in progress proposed by
11		the Company on Exhibit No. 12, Column (c).
12	A.	This adjustment removes the balance of retirement work in progress ("RWIP") which
13		represents the work performed but not yet completed to retire gas plant in service which
14		is still used and useful at the end of the month. The average balance for this adjustment
15		is calculated on Exhibit No.14 and increases the accumulated provision for depreciation
16		and amortization by \$568,179 as shown on Exhibit No. 12, Column (c), Line 3 and
17		Exhibit No. 14, Column (d), Line 16.
18	Q.	Please explain the adjustments to gas inventory proposed by the Company on
19		Exhibit No. 12, Columns (d) and (e).
20	A.	The first adjustment removes the gas storage inventory balances associated with non-
21		utility LNG sales as these amounts are recovered through non-utility customers. The
22		second adjustment keeps the utility portion of the gas storage balance at the Nampa LNG
23		facility at 2 million gallons each month. As described in the Company's Integrated

	Resource Plan (see Case No. INT-G-21-06), the Company seeks to keep 2 million gallons
	of LNG available at the Nampa LNG facility to provide for boiloff gas, to maintain
	operational and training requirements at the Nampa and Rexburg LNG facilities, and for
	permanent storage to ensure that all LNG does not boiloff. The average balances for
	these adjustments are calculated on Exhibit No.16. The first adjustment decreases gas
	storage inventory by \$1,056,784 and the second adjustment increases gas storage
	inventory by \$177,066 as shown on Exhibit No. 12, Columns (d) and (e), Line 6 and
	Exhibit No. 16, Columns (c) and (d), Line 16.
Q.	Please explain the adjustments to accumulated deferred income taxes ("ADIT")
	proposed by the Company on Exhibit No. 12, Columns (f) through (g).
A.	The adjustment on Exhibit No. 12, Column (f) removes ADIT in order to comply with
	Internal Revenue Service normalization rules. The adjustment on Exhibit No. 12, Column
	(g) adjusts the ADIT related to Gas Storage Inventory to capture the deferred income tax
	impacts related to the adjustments to storage inventory shown on Exhibit No. 16. The
	average balances for these adjustments are calculated on Exhibit No.17. The total
	amount of adjustments is a decrease to ADIT of \$17,873 as shown on Exhibit No. 12,
	Column (h), Line 7.
Q.	What is the total impact to rate base as a result of the adjustments the Company is
	proposing?
A.	Based on the proposed adjustments discussed above, the total impact to average rate base
	is a decrease of \$38,493,009 as shown on Exhibit No. 2, Column (c), Line 36 and Exhibit
	No. 12, Column (h), Line 9.
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- 1 Q. What is the Company's total proposed average rate base, including all adjustments,
- 2 for the test year?
- 3 A. The Company's total proposed average rate base, including adjustments, is \$385,554,542
- as shown on Exhibit No. 1, Column (b), Line 2 and Exhibit No. 2, Column (d), Line 36.
- 5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 6 A. Yes, it does.

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UPDATED EXHIBITS 1-19 TO ACCOMPANY THE

UPDATED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JACOB DARRINGTON

## Intermountain Gas Company Deficiency in Operating Revenue

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

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No.	Description	 Amount				
	(a)	(b)				
1	Operating Income at Present Rates [2]	\$ 23,412,870				
2	Rate Base [3]	385,554,542				
3	Current Earned Rate of Return [4]	6.07%				
4	Cost of Capital [5]	7.37%				
5	Operating Income at Proposed Rates [6]	28,415,370				
6	Operating Income Deficiency [7]	5,002,500				
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor [8]	1.34977				
8	Deficiency in Operating Revenue [9]	\$ 6,752,224				

- [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (d), Line 27.
- [3] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (f), Line 36.
- [4] Line 1 divided by Line 2.
- [5] See the direct testimony of Ms. Nygard.
- [6] Line 2 times Line 4.
- [7] Line 5 minus Line 1.
- [8] See Exhibit No. 19, Column (c), Line 9.
- [9] Line 6 times Line 7.

## Statement of Operating Income and Rate Base with Adjustments

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

									Proposed			
			Company				Company		Revenue			Company
Line			Unadjusted		Company		Direct		Deficiency			Direct
No.	Description		Direct [2]	А	djustments [3]		Present [4]	(C	over Collection)			Proposed [5]
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)			(f)
1	Gas Operating Revenues	\$	347,642,652	\$	(239,294,072)	\$	108,348,580	\$	6,752,224		\$	115,100,804
2	Other Revenues	_	7,827,530	_	(5,364,675)	_	2,462,855	_			_	2,462,855
3	Total Operating Revenue		355,470,182		(244,658,747)		110,811,435		6,752,224			117,563,659
4	Operating Expenses											
5	Cost of Gas		226,202,879		(226,202,879)		-		-			-
6	Operation & Maintenance											
7	Production		336,061		18,969		355,030		-			355,030
8	Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling, and Processing		1,342,749		10,127		1,352,876		-			1,352,876
9	Transmission		399,059		9,010		408,069		-			408,069
10	Distribution		25,445,521		871,640		26,317,161		-			26,317,161
11	Customer Accounts		9,527,936		342,316		9,870,252		16,597	[6]		9,886,849
12	Customer Service and Informational		2,921,508		(2,701,186)		220,322		-			220,322
13	Sales		1,524,732		91,970		1,616,702		-			1,616,702
14	Administrative and General		19,214,712		(1,665,474)		17,549,238					17,549,238
15	Other		1,637,455		(1,637,455)		· · ·		_			· · ·
16	Depreciation and Amortization		22,007,089		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		22,007,089		_			22,007,089
17	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		22,007,000				22,007,000					22,007,000
18	IPUC Fees		520,047				520,047		13,471	គោ		533,518
19	Payroll Taxes		2,171,364		49,080		2,220,444		15,471	[υ]		2,220,444
	•				49,060				-			
20	Property Taxes		2,182,729		-		2,182,729		-			2,182,729
21	Franchise Taxes		8,283,458		(8,264,953)		18,505		-			18,505
22	Interest Expense	_	7,927,070	_	(7,927,070)	_		_	<u>-</u>		_	<u>-</u>
23	Total Operating Expense											
24	Before Income Taxes		331,644,369		(247,005,905)		84,638,464		30,068			84,668,532
25	Income Taxes	_	4,728,577	_	(1,968,476)	_	2,760,101	_	1,719,657	[7]	_	4,479,758
26	Total Operating Expenses		336,372,946	_	(248,974,381)		87,398,565		1,749,725		_	89,148,290
27	Net Operating Income	\$	19,097,236	\$	4,315,634	\$	23,412,870	\$	5,002,499		\$	28,415,369
28	Rate Base:											
29	Gas Plant in Service [8]	\$	881,965,314	\$	(43,921,225)	\$	838,044,089	\$	-		\$	838,044,089
30	Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization [9]		(408,758,438)		6,290,061		(402,468,377)		_			(402,468,377)
31	Net Gas Plant in Service		473,206,876		(37,631,164)		435,575,712					435,575,712
32	Materials & Supplies Inventory [10]		6,402,638		· · · · ·		6,402,638		_			6,402,638
33	Gas Storage Inventory [11]		4,008,193		(879,718)		3,128,475		_			3,128,475
34	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes [12]		(48,153,611)		17,873		(48,135,738)		_			(48,135,738)
35	Advances in Aid of Construction [13]		(11,416,545)		-		(11,416,545)		-			(11,416,545)
36	Average Rate Base	\$	424,047,551	\$	(38,493,009)	\$	385,554,542	\$	-		\$	385,554,542
		_		_		_		-			_	

- NOTES
  [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] See Exhibit No. 3, Column (d).
- [3] See Exhibit No. 5.
- [4] Column (b) plus Column (c).
- [5] Column (d) plus Column (e).
- [6] See Exhibit No. 19 for the Gross Revenue Conversion Factor components.
- [7] Reflects statutory income tax rates at 25.582%. Includes the new Idaho corporate tax rate of 5.8% which will become effective in 2023.
- [8] See Exhibit No. 13.
- [9] See Exhibit No. 14.
- [10] See Exhibit No. 15.
- [11] See Exhibit No. 16.
- [12] See Exhibit No. 17. [13] See Exhibit No. 18.

## Intermountain Gas Company Statement of Operating Income

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

		Actual Data	
Line		Ending	
No.	Description	 12/31/2022	
	(a)	(b)	
1	Gas Operating Revenues	\$ 347,642,652	[2]
2	Other Revenues	7,827,530	[3]
3	Total Operating Revenue	355,470,182	
4	Operating Expenses		
5	Cost of Gas	226,202,879	
6	Operation & Maintenance		
7	Production	336,061	
8	Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling, and Processing	1,342,749	
9	Transmission	399,059	
10	Distribution	25,445,521	
11	Customer Accounts	9,527,936	
12	Customer Service and Informational	2,921,508	
13	Sales	1,524,732	
14	Administrative and General	19,214,712	
15	Other	1,637,455	
16	Depreciation and Amortization	22,007,089	
17	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		
18	IPUC Fees	520,047	
19	Payroll Taxes	2,171,364	
20	Property Taxes	2,182,729	
21	Franchise Taxes	8,283,458	
22	Interest Expense	 7,927,070	
23	Total Operating Expense		
24	Before Incomes Taxes	331,644,369	
25	Income Taxes	4,728,577	[4]
26	Total Operating Expenses	 336,372,946	
27	Net Operating Income	\$ 19,097,236	

- [1] Includes actual data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] See Exhibit No. 6.
- [3] See Exhibit No. 4.
- [4] See Exhibit No. 11.

# Intermountain Gas Company Other Revenues and Interest Income

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

			Actual Data			
Line			Ending			
No.	Description	12/31/2022				
	(a)		(b)			
1	Other Revenues					
2	Miscellaneous Service Revenue	\$	228,495			
3	Field Collection Charge		1,665			
4	Return Check Charge		241,931			
5	Account Initiation Charge		1,027,812			
6	Reconnection Charge		44,256			
7	Interest on Past Due Accounts		415,524			
8	Other Miscellaneous Operating Revenues		94			
9	Other Miscellaneous Non-Operating Revenues		19,031			
10	Cash Discounts		3,458			
11	Rent		356,512			
12	Non-Utility LNG Sales		4,022,067			
13	Non-Utility RNG Revenue		573,541			
14	Full Service Revenue		118,379			
15	Total		7,052,765			
16	Interest Income		774,765			
17	Total Other Revenues and Interest Income	\$	7,827,530			

## **NOTES**

[1] Includes actual data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

#### Intermountain Gas Company Adjustments to Operating Income

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line		Remove Non-Distribution	Billing Determinant Recalculation		Weather Normalization	Remove Non-Utility	Remove Other Revenues	Remove Interest	Remove Supplemental Executive	Payment Processor Fees	Rate Case Expense Amortization	Salary Expense	Incentive Compensation	Income Tax	Total Operating Statement
No.	Description	Revenues and Expenses [2]			Adjustment [5] I	. ,	and Expenses [7]	Expense [8]	Compensation Expense [9]						Adjustments [15]
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)
		.,	( )	( )	( )	.,	137	. ,	· · ·	0,	( )		( )	. ,	. ,
1	Gas Operating Revenues	\$ (235,661,955)	(83,580)	\$ 287,015	\$ (3,835,552)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (239,294,072)
2	Other Revenues	(769,067)				(4,022,067)	(573,541)								(5,364,675)
3	Total Operating Revenue	(236,431,022)	(83,580)	287,015	(3,835,552)	(4,022,067)	(573,541)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(244,658,747)
4	Operating Expenses														
5	Cost of Gas	\$ (222,893,850)	-	-	-	(3,309,029)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(226,202,879)
6	Operation & Maintenance														
7	Production	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	10,186	8,783	-	18,969
8	Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling, and Processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,417	1,710	-	10,127
9	Transmission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,458	3,552	-	9,010
10	Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		664,438	207,202	-	871,640
11	Customer Accounts	(75,801)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,977		215,767	133,373	-	342,316
12	Customer Service and Informational	(2,704,237)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,640	1,411	-	(2,701,186)
13	Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		49,779	42,191	-	91,970
14	Administrative and General	(675,865)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,103,833)	-	109,340	277,984	(273,100)	-	(1,665,474)
15	Other		-	-			(810,430)	-	(827,025)	) -		-	-		(1,637,455)
16	Depreciation and Amortization		-	-			-	-		-		-	-		-
17	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes														
18	IPUC Fees		-	-			-	-		-		-	-		-
19	Payroll Taxes	(37,438)	-	-	-	-	(3,643)	-	(50,082)	) -	-	94,376	45,867	-	49,080
20	Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-
21	Franchise Taxes	(8,264,953)	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	(8,264,953)
22	Interest Expense							(7,927,070)							(7,927,070)
23	Total Operating Expense														
24	Before Incomes Taxes	(234,652,144)	-	-	-	(3,309,029)	(814,073)	(7,927,070)	(1,980,940)	68,977	109,340	1,328,045	170,989	-	(247,005,905)
25	Income Taxes													(1,968,476)	(1,968,476)
26	Total Operating Expenses	(234,652,144)				(3,309,029)	(814,073)	(7,927,070)	(1,980,940)	68,977	109,340	1,328,045	170,989	(1,968,476)	(248,974,381)
27	Net Operating Income	\$ (1,778,878)	\$ (83,580)	\$ 287,015	\$ (3,835,552)	\$ (713,038)	\$ 240,532	\$ 7,927,070	\$ 1,980,940	\$ (68,977)	\$ (109,340)	\$ (1,328,045)	\$ (170,989)	\$ 1,968,476	\$ 4,315,634

- NOTES
  [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] Removes non-distribution revenues and expenses included in the Company's financial records. Additionally, unbilled revenues are removed.
- [3] Sets distribution revenues equal to tariff rates times unadjusted billing determinants. See Exhibit No. 6, Column (g), line 62.
- [4] Accounts for the effect on distribution revenues resulting from adjustments related to customers migrating between rate classes during the test year. See Exhibit No. 6, Column (j), line 62.
- [5] Captures the effect on distribution revenues resulting from normalizing the weather for the RS and GS-1 rate classes. See Exhibit No. 6, Column (m), line 62.
- [6] Removes revenues and expenses included in the Company's financial records related to the sale of non-utility LNG.
- [7] Removes other revenues and expenses included in the Company's financial records which do not relate to utility service.
- [8] Removes interest expense included in the Company's financial records.
- [9] Removes supplemental executive compensation expense included in the Company's financial records.
- [10] Adds twelve months of Western Union payment processing fees to test year expense.
- [11] See Exhibit No. 7.
- [12] See Exhibit No. 8.
- [13] See Exhibit No. 9.
- [14] See Exhibit Nos.10 & 11.
- [15] Sum of Columns (b)-(n).

#### Intermountain Gas Company Adjustments to Gas Operating Revenues For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Test Year Results

Billing Determinants Billing Determinant Recalculation Adjustment Billing Determinants Distribution Revenues Rate Class Migrations Adjusted Test Year Results Billing Determinants Billing Determinants (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer No. Counts) Counts) Rates Counts) Rates (Therms) Counts) (b) (f) (h) Billed Revenues: Distribution Revenues Customer Charge 4,423,383 \$ 24,411,277 - \$ 5.50 \$ (82,670) 4,423,383 \$ 5.50 \$ 24,328,607 Distribution Charge 49,238,838 0.16305 (17,211,268) \$ 0.16305 \$ (2,806,297) 284,776,158 0.16305 Non-Distribution Revenues Energy Efficiency Charge 5.935.205 (5.935.205) Cost of Gas 136,921,426 (136,921,426) 5 Total RS Billed Revenues 216,506,746 \$ (142,856,631) \$ (82,458) \$ (2,806,297) 70,761,360 Customer Charge 421,167 \$ 4,001,288 - \$ 9.50 \$ (201) (1,067) \$ 9.50 \$ (10,137) 420,100 \$ 9.50 \$ 3,990,950 Distribution Charge: 39 315 730 (110,177) Block 1 7 259 983 0.18465 (333)(132.578) 0.18465 (24 481) (596 682) 0.18465 38 586 470 0.18465 7.124.992 8 Block 2 72.310.245 11.654.242 0.16117 (315.910) 0.16117 (50.915) (3.428.730) 0.16117 (552.608) 68.565.605 0.16117 11.050.719 30,174,761 (171,018) 27,582,172 Block 3 4.179.204 (23,686) (2.421.571) (335,388) 3.820.130 0.13850 0.13850 0.13850 0.13850 10 Block 4 5,803,477 405,895 0.06994 (136,529) 0.06994 (9,549) (444,408) (31,082) 5,222,540 365,264 Non-Distribution Revenues Energy Efficiency Charge 472,354 (472,354) 12 Cost of Gas 67,876,664 (67,876,664) \$ (118,768) \$ 95,849,630 \$ (68,349,018) \$ (534) \$ (1,029,255) 26,352,055 13 Total GS-1 Billed Revenues GS-1 (Irrigation) Distribution Revenues 105 \$ 1,004 105 \$ 998 Distribution Charge 15 Block 1 10 699 1.976 0 18465 10.699 0 18465 1.976 16 Block 2 17 Block 3 0.16117 47.686 7,686 47,686 0.16117 7.686 12,661 1,754 0.13850 12,661 0.13850 1,754 18 Block 4 0.06994 0.06994 Non-Distribution Revenues 227 Energy Efficiency Charge (227) 33,317 (33,317) 20 Cost of Gas 21 Total GS-1 (Irrigation) Billed Revenues 45,964 \$ (33,544) (6) 12,414 GS-1 (CNG Vehicles) Distribution Revenues 57 22 Customer Charge 6 \$ 67 9.50 \$ 9.50 \$ (10) 6 \$ Distribution Charge Block 1 0.13850 0.13850 0.06994 Non-Distribution Revenues 25 Cost of Gas - \$ 26 Total GS-1 (CNG Vehicles) Billed Revenues 67 \$ (10) 57 Distribution Revenues Customer Charge 2,694 \$ 15.394 5.50 \$ 2,694 \$ 5.50 \$ 14.817 28 Distribution Charge 556,168 90,683 0.16305 556,168 0.16305 90,683 Non-Distribution Revenues 264,973 (264,973) 29 Cost of Gas 30 Total IS-R Billed Revenues 371,050 \$ (264,973) 105,500 (577)

#### Intermountain Gas Company Adjustments to Gas Operating Revenues For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Test Year Results
Billing Determinants Billing Determinant Recalculation Adjustment Billing Determinants Distribution Revenues Rate Class Migrations Weather Normalization Adjusted Test Year Results Billing Determinants Billing Determinants (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer (Therms/Customer No. Counts) Counts) Rates Amount [2] Counts) Rates (Therms) Counts) Description (b) (f) (h) (n) (0) IS-C Distribution Revenues 638 \$ 6,094 9.50 \$ (33) 638 \$ 9.50 \$ 6,061 31 Customer Charge Distribution Charge 32 Block 1 51,865 9,577 0.18465 51,865 0.18465 9.577 33 Block 2 162,461 26,184 0.16117 162,461 0.16117 26,184 34 Block 3 71,277 9,872 0.13850 71,277 0.13850 9,872 35 Block 4 0.06994 0.06994 Non-Distribution Revenues 36 Cost of Gas 133,544 (133,544) 37 Total IS-R Billed Revenues 185,271 \$ (133,544) (33) 51,694 Distribution Revenues 255,146 Demand Charge 850.285 \$ \$ 0.30000 \$ (60) 80,825 \$ 0.30000 \$ 24 248 931,110 \$ 0.30000 \$ 279,334 Overrun Demand Charge 10.229 3.069 0.30000 10.229 0.30000 3.069 Distribution Charge 40 Block 1 13.399.789 401,896 0.03000 98 731.205 0.03000 21.936 14.130.994 0.03000 423,930 Block 2 0.01211 42 Block 3 0.00307 0.00307 Non-Distribution Revenue: 43 Cost of Gas 5.628.141 (5,628,141) \$ 46,184 706,333 44 Total LV-1 Billed Revenues 6,288,252 \$ (5,628,141) T-3 Distribution Charge 45 Block 1 8,967,249 \$ 345,508 \$ 0.03853 \$ (775,170) \$ 0.03853 \$ (29,867) 8,192,079 \$ 0.03853 \$ 315.641 46 Block 2 47 Block 3 3.976.050 62.384 0.01569 (400,000) 0.01569 (6,276) 3,576,050 0.01569 56.108 46,281,956 267,510 0.00578 (13,760,344) 0.00578 (79,535)32,521,612 0.00578 187,975 Non-Distribution Revenues Temporary PGA Adj (27,455) 27,455 49 Total T-3 Billed Revenues 647,947 27,455 \$ (115,678) 559,724 Distribution Revenues 16.626.920 \$ 4.988.076 \$ 0.30000 \$ 1.234.000 \$ 0.30000 \$ 370.200 17.860.920 \$ 0.30000 \$ 5.358.276 50 Demand Charge 51 Overrun Demand Charge 409.210 0.30000 0.30000 122,763 409.210 122,763 Distribution Charge Block 1 130,575,848 3,127,292 0.02395 2,000,000 47,900 132,575,848 3,175,192 Block 2 99,757,423 844,945 0.00847 4,000,000 0.00847 33,880 103,757,423 0.00847 878,825 101,687,336 Non-Distribution Revenues 308,113 Temporary PGA Adj (308, 113)56 Total T-4 Billed Revenues 9,016,053 \$ 308,113 \$ 475,277 9,799,443 Total Billed Revenues 328,910,980 \$ (216,930,283) \$ (83,580) \$ 287,015 \$ (3,835,552) 108,348,580

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11,303,090 \$

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18,731,672 \$

347,642,652 \$

8,282,716

#### NOTES

Franchise Taxes (4002.4870)

62 Total Gas Operating Revenues

61 Total Other Gross Operating Revenues

[1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022. [2] Column (b) times Column (f) less Column (c).

Residential & Commercial Unbilled Revenue (4009.4895)

Residential & Commercial Energy Efficiency Offset (4004.4800 & 4004.4810)

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108,348,580

\$ (3,835,552)

# Intermountain Gas Company Amortization of Rate Case Expenses Adjustment

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

No.	Description	 Amount			
	(a)	(b)			
1	Deferred General Rate Case Costs (INT-G-16-02):				
2	External Legal (Account 1823.7000)	\$ 7,519			
3	External Regulatory Consultants (1823.7100)	 320,500			
4	Total Deferred General Rate Case Costs	328,019			
5	Amortization Period	 3			
6	Amortization of Rate Case Expenses	\$ 109,340			
7	Adjustment to Exhibit No. 5:				
8	Adjustment to Administrative and General	\$ 109,340			

## **NOTES**

[1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

## Salary Expense Adjustment

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

LIIIC						
No.	Description		Amount			
	(a)		(b)			
1	Incremental Employee Annualized Salary Adjustment:					
2	Incremental Non-Union Employee Annualized Salary Adjustment	\$	57,086			
3	Incremental Union Employee Annualized Salary Adjustment	*	116,628			
4	Total Incremental Employee Annualized Salary Adjustment	\$	173,714			
5	2023 Salary Increase Adjustment:					
6	2022 Non-Union Employee Eligible Salary	\$	14,265,525			
7	2023 Non-Union Salary Increase %		4.5%			
8	2023 Non-Union Salary Increase Adjustment	\$	641,950			
9	2022 MDUR Employee Eligible Salary	\$	2,541,442			
10	2023 MDUR Salary Increase %		4%			
11	2023 MDUR Salary Increase Adjustment	\$	101,657			
12	2022 Union Employee Eligible Salary	\$	9,038,524			
13	2023 Estimated Union Salary Increase %	_	3.50%			
14	2023 Non-Union Salary Increase Adjustment	\$	316,348			
15	Total 2023 Salary Increase Adjustment [2]	\$	1,059,955			
16	Subtotal [3]	\$	1,233,669			
17	Payroll Tax Percentage		7.65%			
18	Payroll Tax Expense	\$	94,376			
19	Total Salary Adjustment	<u>\$</u>	1,328,045			
20	Adjustment to Exhibit No. 5:					
21	Adjustment to Production	\$	10,186			
22	Adjustment to Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling, and Processing		8,417			
23	Adjustment to Transmission		5,458			
24	Adjustment to Distribution		664,438			
25	Adjustment to Customer Accounts		215,767			
26	Adjustment to Customer Service and Informational		1,640			
27	Adjustment to Sales		49,779			
28	Adjustment to Administrative and General		277,984			
29	Adjustment to Payroll Taxes	_	94,376			
30	Total Adjustment to Exhibit No. 5	<u>\$</u>	1,328,045			

- [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] Sum of Lines 8, 11, and 14.
- [3] Sum of Line 4 and 15.

## Incentive Compensation Adjustment For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

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No.	Description						
	(a)		(b)				
1	Annualized Incentive Compensation at 100% Payout	\$	1,103,714				
2	Year-to-Date Incentive Compensation Booked to the General Ledger	\$	998,912				
3	Forecast Incentive Compensation						
4	Non-Executive Incentive Compensation Expense Adjustment	\$	998,912				
5	Less Amounts Related to Energy Efficiency [2]		(18,035)				
6	Less Amounts Related to Renewable Natural Gas Access [3]		(2,285)				
7	Less Amounts Related to MDUR Employees		(300,045)				
8	Less Amounts Related to Executive Employees		(285,350)				
9	Test Year Incentive Compensation After Adjustment	\$	393,197				
10	Annualization Adjustment [4]	\$	710,517				
11	Payroll Tax Adjustment [5]		45,867				
12	Total Incentive Compensation Expense Adjustment [6]	\$_	170,989				
13	Adjustment to Exhibit No. 5:						
14	Adjustment to Production	\$	8,783				
15	Adjustment to Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling, and Processing		1,710				
16	Adjustment to Transmission		3,552				
17	Adjustment to Distribution		207,202				
18	Adjustment to Customer Accounts		133,373				
19	Adjustment to Customer Service and Informational		1,411				
20	Adjustment to Sales		42,191				
21	Adjustment to Administrative and General		(273,100)				
22	Adjustment to Payroll Tax		45,867				
23	Total Adjustment to Exhibit No. 5	\$	170,989				

- [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] This amount is removed as part of the adjustment on Exhibit No. 5, Column (b).
- [3] This amount is removed as part of the adjustment on Exhibit No. 4, Column (d).
- [4] Line 1 minus Line 9.
- [5] This captures the payroll tax effect of removing MDUR and executive employees as well as the effect related to the annualization adjustment.
- [6] Sum of Lines 7, 8, 10, and 11.

## Intermountain Gas Company State Income Tax Calculation

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line No.	Description		Company Unadjusted			Adjustments	Proforma Amount (Cols. (b) + (c))		
	(a)		(b)			(c)			(d)
1	Total Operating Pevenue	\$	355 470 182	[2]	\$	(244 658 747)	[3]	\$	110 811 435
1 2	Total Operating Revenue	Ф	355,470,182	[2]	Ф	(244,658,747)		Ф	110,811,435
3	Total Operating Expenses Before Interest Expense and Income Taxes Interest Charges		323,717,299 7,927,070	[4] [6]		(239,078,835) 632,241			84,638,464 8,559,311
3	miletest Charges	-	7,927,070	[o]	-	032,241	[/]		6,339,311
4	Pre-Tax Income		23,825,813			(6,212,153)			17,613,660
5	Permanent Tax Adjustments:								
6	401K Dividend Deduction		(94,988)			-			(94,988)
7	100% Entertainment		40,963			-			40,963
8	Club Dues		4,020			(4,020)			-
9	SISP/SERP Premium & CSV		465,892			(465,892)			-
10	Accrued Tax Interest		(363)			-			(363)
11	Executive Compensation		537,426			(537,426)			_
12	Unrealized Gan/Losses on Deferred Compensation		14,624			(14,624)			_
13	Performance Share Program		198,869			(198,869)			-
14	Lobbying Expenses		99,917			(99,917)			-
15	Total Permanent		1,266,360			(1,320,748)			(54,388)
16	Temporary Tax Adjustments:								
17	Bad Debt Expenses		241,485			_			241,485
18	Customer Advances		570,306			_			570,306
19	Prepaid Expenses		55,761			_			55,761
20	Purchased Gas Adjustment		(38,740,137)			38,740,137			-
21	Contingency Reserve		(594,941)			50,740,107			(594,941)
22	Deferred Compensation - Officers		(113,930)			113,930	191		(004,041)
23	Incentive Compensation		(307,448)			115,950	[O]		(307,448)
24	LNG Sales Deferred Revenue		241,354			(241,354)	191		(307,440)
25			907,706			(241,554)	[O]		907,706
	Postretirement Benefit Costs					-			
26	Postretirement - Reg Asset		(1,436,910)			-			(1,436,910)
27	Intercompany Deferred Employee Benefit Costs - Reg Asset		(413,656)			-			(413,656)
28	SISP/SERP Expense - Current		(1,328,558)			1,328,558	[8]		0
29	Deferred Payment Processor Fee		6,820			-			6,820
30	Uniform Capitalization		274,009			(263,965)	[8]		10,044
31	Vacation Pay		156,634			-			156,634
32	Deferred Medicare Part D		(3,014)			-			(3,014)
33	Payroll Tax Deferral		(430,768)			-			(430,768)
34	AFUDC Debt - CWIP		(386,554)			-			(386,554)
35	AFUDC Equity - CWIP		-			-			-
36	Capitalized Interest - CWIP		211,169			-			211,169
37	Contribution in aid of construction - CWIP		(4,811,721)			-			(4,811,721)
38	AFUDC Equity - Federal		217,065			-			217,065
39	Plant Temporary Differences Federal		(2,085,790)			(361)			(2,086,151)
40	Total Temporary		(47,771,118)			39,676,945			(8,094,173)
41	Total Tax Adjustments		(46,504,758)			38,356,197			(8,148,561)
42	Taxable income before adjustments	\$	(22,678,945)		\$	32,144,044		\$	9,465,099

#### Intermountain Gas Company State Income Tax Calculation

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line		Company			Proforma Amount		
No.	Description		Unadjusted		Adjustments	(C	ols. (b) + (c))
	(a)		(b)	(c)			(d)
40	State Current Income Tax Calculation:						
43			(00.070.045)				0.405.000
44	Taxable income before adjustments	\$	(22,678,945)	\$	32,144,044	\$	9,465,099
45	Bonus Modification	-	(5,887,947)		<u>-</u>		(5,887,947)
46	State taxable income		(28,566,892)		32,144,044		3,577,152
47	State tax rate [9]		6.051%				5.800%
48	State income tax (expense)/benefit before adjustments		1,728,593		(1,936,068)		(207,475)
49	State Net Operating Loss		-		-		-
50	State Tax Credits		5,500		-		5,500
51	Permanent Building Fund		(10)				(10)
52	Investment tax credit recapture		-		-		-
53	Investment tax credit		932,467		-		932,467
54	Return and other adjustments		661				661
55	Total State Current Income Taxes (expense)/benefit		2,667,211		(1,936,068)		731,143
56	State Deferred Income Taxes (expense)/benefit [10]		(2,425,457)		2,425,457		-
57	Idaho Investment Tax Credit Amortization Calculation:						
58	Reverse Idaho Investment Tax Credit Generated		(932,467)		-		(932,467)
59	Idaho ITC Amortization		256,134		-		256,134
60	Return to Accrual Adjustment		69,279				69,279
61	Total Idaho Investment Tax Credit Amoritzation (expense)/benefit		(607,054)		-		(607,054)
62	Total State Income Taxes (expense)/benefit	\$	(365,300)	\$	489,389	\$	124,089

#### NOTES

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  [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

  [2] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (b), Line 3.

  [3] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (c), Line 3.

  [4] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (b), Line 24 minus Line 22.

  [5] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (c), Line 24 minus Line 22.

  [6] See Exhibit No. 2, Column (b), Line 24.

[6] See EXHIDIT NO. 2, COLUMN (b), Line 22:
[7] Interest expense for purposes of calculating income tax expense is calculated as the weighted average cost of debt multiplied by average rate base.
[8] This adjustment removes or adjusts the tax impact of the underlying item based on an adjustment to the underlying item elsewhere in this model.
[9] Beginning in 2023, the Idaho corporate tax rate will be reduced to 5.8%.
[10] The IPUC requires the flow-through of state income taxes. However, deferred taxes related to deferred gas costs, the Supplemental Income Security Plan and the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan are not required to be flowed through. There are no deferred gas costs in this filing and SISP and SERP expenses have been removed. Additionally, the Company is removing state deferred taxes related to certain below-the-line items.

## Federal Income Tax Calculation

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line			Company		Proforma Amount
No.	Description		Unadjusted	Adjustments	(Cols. (b) + (c))
	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Federal Current Income Tax Calculation:				
2	Taxable income before state income taxes	\$	(22,678,945) \$	32,144,044	\$ 9,465,099
3	State income tax - Current year		2,667,211	(1,936,068)	731,143
4	Federal taxable income		(20,011,734)	30,207,976	10,196,242
5	Federal tax rate		<u>21.00%</u>	<u>21.00%</u>	21.00%
6	Federal income tax (expense) benefit before adjustments		4,202,464	(6,343,675)	(2,141,211)
7	Federal Net Operating Loss		-	-	-
8	State Net Operating Loss		-	-	-
9	Federal Tax Credits		88,497	-	88,497
10	State Tax Credits		-	-	-
11	FIN 48 Adjustments		1,928	-	1,928
12	Return and other adjustments		1,550	-	1,550
13	Total Federal Current Income Taxes (expense)/benefit	_	4,294,439	(6,343,675)	(2,049,236)
14	Federal Deferred Income Taxes (expense)/benefit		(8,657,716)	7,822,762	(834,954)
15	Total Federal Income Taxes (expense)/benefit [2]		(4,363,277)	1,479,087	(2,884,190)
16	Total Federal and State Income Tax (expense)/benefit [3]	\$	(4,728,577) \$	1,968,476	\$ (2,760,101)

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{\small [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.}$ 

<sup>[2]</sup> Line 13 plus Line 14.

<sup>[3]</sup> Line 15 plus Exhibit No. 10, Line 62.

## Adjustments to Rate Base

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

							Non-Utility		Utility	ΑĽ	OIT - Section 1031	A	ADIT - Uniform		Total
Line			ARO		RWIP		Storage		Storage	Lik	e-Kind Exchange		Capitalization		Rate Base
No.	Description	A	djustment [2]	Ac	djustment [3]		Adjustment [4]	_	Adjustment [4]		Adjustment [5]		Adjustment [5]	Ac	ljustments [6]
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(g)		(h)
1	Rate Base:														
2	Gas Plant in Service	\$	(43,921,225)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(43,921,225)
3	Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		6,858,240		(568,179)	_		_		_		_	<u>-</u>	_	6,290,061
4	Net Gas Plant in Service		(37,062,985)		(568,179)		-		-		-		-		(37,631,164)
5	Materials & Supplies Inventory		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
6	Gas Storage Inventory		-		-		(1,056,784)		177,066		-		-		(879,718)
7	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		-		-		-		-		11		17,862		17,873
8	Advances in Aid of Construction							_			<u> </u>	_	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
9	Rate Base	\$	(37,062,985)	\$	(568,179)	\$	(1,056,784)	\$	177,066	\$	11	\$	17,862	\$	(38,493,009)

#### **NOTES**

[6] Sum of Columns (b)-(g).

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>[2]</sup> See Exhibit No. 13 and Exhibit No. 14.

<sup>[3]</sup> See Exhibit No. 14, Line 16.

<sup>[4]</sup> See Exhibit No. 16, Line 16.

<sup>[5]</sup> See Exhibit No. 17, Line 16.

# Intermountain Gas Company Gas Plant in Service

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line		Gas	Plant in Service		ARO	Total
No.	Month	a/c 1010 and 1060		Adjustment [2]		(Cols. (b) + (c))
	(a)		(b)		(c)	(d)
1	December 2021	\$	856,758,673	\$	(45,051,804)	\$ 811,706,869
2	January 2022		859,032,722		(45,051,804)	813,980,918
3	February		867,006,281		(45,051,804)	821,954,477
4	March		869,322,912		(45,051,804)	824,271,108
5	April		873,533,916		(45,051,804)	828,482,112
6	May		876,308,806		(45,051,804)	831,257,002
7	June		880,445,648		(45,051,804)	835,393,844
8	July		884,502,691		(45,051,804)	839,450,887
9	August		890,529,091		(45,051,804)	845,477,287
10	September		897,888,804		(45,051,804)	852,837,000
11	October		904,455,103		(45,051,804)	859,403,299
12	November		899,382,481		(36,007,169)	863,375,312
13	December		905,591,951		(36,007,169)	869,584,782
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$	10,583,583,767	\$	(527,054,696)	\$10,056,529,072
15	Divided by		12		12	12
16	Average Balance	\$	881,965,314	\$	(43,921,225)	\$ 838,044,089

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>[2]</sup> As per prior Commission orders, the Asset Retirement Obligation is removed from the calculation of rate base to avoid double charging customers for the cost of removing tangible long-lived assets. The cost of removal is already included in the Company's approved depreciation rates.

## Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

#### **Accumulated Provision**

Line		for Depreciation and Amortization	ARO	RWIP	Total			
No.	Month	a/c 1080 and 1110	Adjustment [2]	Adjustment [3]	(Cols. (b) + (c) + (d))			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c) (d)				
1	December 2021	\$ (400,326,100)	\$ 6,796,227	\$ (70,216)	\$ (393,600,089)			
2	January 2022	(401,890,894)	6,844,513	7,366	(395,039,015)			
3	February	(403,513,354)	6,892,799	(146,111)	(396,766,666)			
4	March	(404,385,550)	6,941,085	(353,150)	(397,797,615)			
5	April	(405,823,534)	6,989,372	(452,437)	(399,286,599)			
6	May	(407,249,237)	7,037,658	(572,251)	(400,783,830)			
7	June	(408,748,092)	7,085,944	(597,569)	(402,259,717)			
8	July	(410,164,949)	7,134,231	(882,749)	(403,913,467)			
9	August	(411,533,561)	7,182,517	(974,321)	(405,325,365)			
10	September	(413,301,839)	7,230,803	(1,024,653)	(407,095,689)			
11	October	(415,360,244)	7,279,089	(788,449)	(408,869,604)			
12	November	(414,694,237)	5,508,996	(1,180,185)	(410,365,426)			
13	December	(416,545,420)	5,547,523	362,936	(410,634,961)			
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$ (4,905,101,251)	\$ 82,298,882	\$ (6,818,149)	\$ (4,829,620,518)			
15	Divided by	12	12	12	12			
16	Average Balance	\$ (408,758,438)	\$ 6,858,240	\$ (568,179)	\$ (402,468,377)			

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>[2]</sup> As per prior Commission orders, the Asset Retirement Obligation is removed from the calculation of rate base to avoid double charging customers for the cost of removing tangible long-lived assets. The cost of removal is already included in the Company's approved depreciation rates.

<sup>[3]</sup> Accumulated Provision for Depreciation related to the Retirement Work in Process represents the work performed but not yet completed to retire plant-in-service. Retirement work in process is removed from the calculation of rate base because it represents assets that are in the process of being retired but are still used and useful at the end of the month.

# Intermountain Gas Company Materials & Supplies Inventory

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

## Materials & Supplies

Line	ne		Inventory		listributed Stores	Total		
No.	Month	a/c 1540		a/c 1630			(Cols. (b) + (c))	
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	
1	December 2021	\$	5,920,355	\$	-	\$	5,920,355	
2	January 2022		5,984,174		(34,591)		5,949,583	
3	February		6,077,208		(30,562)		6,046,646	
4	March		5,915,396		94,898		6,010,294	
5	April		5,980,173		180,965		6,161,138	
6	May		6,482,156		211,936		6,694,092	
7	June		6,448,446		217,152		6,665,598	
8	July		6,589,511		218,928		6,808,439	
9	August		6,810,635		263,200		7,073,835	
10	September		6,653,014		300,492		6,953,506	
11	October		6,519,682		332,982		6,852,664	
12	November		5,593,502		368,321		5,961,823	
13	December		5,387,713		<u>-</u>		5,387,713	
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$	74,707,931	\$	2,123,721	\$	76,831,652	
15	Divided by		12		12		12	
16	Average Balance	\$	6,225,661	\$	176,977	\$	6,402,638	

## **NOTES**

[1] Includes actual data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

# Intermountain Gas Company Gas Storage Inventory

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

					Non-Utility		Utility			
Line	е		Gas Storage		Gas Storage		as Storage	Total		
No.	Month		a/c 1642		Adjustment [2]		Adjustment [3]		(Cols. (b) + (c) + (d))	
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)	
1	December 2021	\$	2,739,716	\$	(2,821)	\$	514,814	\$	3,251,709	
2	January 2022		2,630,634		(61,767)		514,814		3,083,681	
3	February		2,920,379		(18,361)		416,260		3,318,278	
4	March		3,504,373		(583,012)		112,169		3,033,530	
5	April		4,186,187		(1,222,187)		77,471		3,041,471	
6	May		4,591,993		(1,602,879)		53,345		3,042,459	
7	June		5,148,059		(2,207,049)		57,818		2,998,828	
8	July		4,947,337		(2,042,298)		103,413		3,008,452	
9	August		4,646,125		(1,777,377)		136,656		3,005,404	
10	September		4,240,696		(1,381,875)		172,821		3,031,642	
11	October		3,903,321		(1,063,409)		180,564		3,020,476	
12	November		3,799,159		(303,424)		192,015		3,687,750	
13	December		4,420,398		(832,708)		(299,929)		3,287,761	
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$	48,098,320	\$	(12,681,403)	\$	2,124,789	\$	37,541,706	
15	Divided by		12		12		12	-	12	
16	Average Balance	\$	4,008,193	\$	(1,056,784)	\$	177,066	\$	3,128,475	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>[2]</sup> Non-Utility Gas Storage Inventory represents the balance of LNG that is allocated to non-utility LNG sales and as a result is removed from the calculation of rate base.

<sup>[3]</sup> This includes adjustments to keep the Nampa LNG storage tank inventory level at 2 million gallons.

## Intermountain Gas Company Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

			ADI	T - Advances	ΑI	DIT - Uniform	ΑĽ	OIT - Section 1031	ADIT - Uniform		
Line		ADIT - Plant	n Aid	of Constructio	C	Capitalization	Lik	ke-Kind Exchange	Capitalization		
No.	Month	 a/c 2820		a/c 1900		a/c 1900		Adjustment [2]	 Adjustment [3]	_	Total [4]
	(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)	(f)		(g)
1	December 2021	\$ (51,776,714)	\$	2,955,443	\$	227,989	\$	-	\$ 26,405	\$	(48,566,877)
2	January 2022	(51,702,302)		2,946,349		226,785		-	17,973		(48,511,195)
3	February	(51,627,889)		2,997,066		225,580		-	30,091		(48,375,152)
4	March	(51,553,477)		3,000,177		224,376		-	15,384		(48,313,540)
5	April	(51,479,064)		2,993,980		223,172		-	15,794		(48,246,118)
6	May	(51,404,652)		2,970,345		221,968		-	15,845		(48,196,494)
7	June	(51,330,239)		2,927,843		220,764		-	13,591		(48,168,041)
8	July	(51,255,827)		2,938,735		219,560		-	14,088		(48,083,444)
9	August	(51,181,414)		2,975,809		218,356		-	13,931		(47,973,318)
10	September	(51,107,001)		2,968,002		217,152		-	15,286		(47,906,561)
11	October	(51,032,589)		3,000,543		215,948		-	14,709		(47,801,389)
12	November	(51,019,376)		2,993,726		214,952		127	48,965		(47,761,606)
13	December	 (51,229,738)		2,970,572		271,082			 (29,028)	_	(48,017,112)
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$ (616,197,056)	\$	35,675,583	\$	2,678,149	\$	127	\$ 214,346	\$	(577,628,853)
15	Divided by	 12		12	_	12	_	12	 12	_	12
16	Average Balance	\$ (51,349,755)	\$	2,972,965	\$	223,179	\$	11	\$ 17,862	\$	(48,135,738)

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

<sup>[2]</sup> In order to comply with the IRS normalization rules, the Company is removing the deferred income taxes associated with Sec. 1031 exchanges.

<sup>[3]</sup> This adjustment accounts for the deferred tax impacts related to the adjustments to storage inventory shown on Exhibit No. 16.

<sup>[4]</sup> Sum of Columns (b)-(f).

## Intermountain Gas Company Advances in Aid of Construction

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Advances	in	۸i۸	٥f
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Line		Construction					
No.	Month	a/c 2520					
	(a)		(b)				
1	December 2021	\$	(11,083,974)				
2	January 2022		(11,082,191)				
3	February		(11,365,224)				
4	March		(11,421,561)				
5	April		(11,433,570)				
6	May		(11,362,546)				
7	June		(11,201,678)				
8	July		(11,295,068)				
9	August		(11,513,129)				
10	September		(11,517,478)				
11	October		(11,713,954)				
12	November		(11,723,013)				
13	December		(11,654,280)				
14	Total of Monthly Averages	\$	(136,998,539)				
15	Divided by		12				
16	Average Balance	\$	(11,416,545)				

## **NOTES**

[1] Includes actual data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

## Intermountain Gas Company Gross Revenue Conversion Factor

For the Test Year Ending December 31, 2022 [1]

Line			Gross Revenue	
No.	Description	Rate	Conversion Factor	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	
1	Operating Revenues (without add-on taxes)		1.00000	
2	Commission Fees [2]	0.1995%	0.00200	
3	Uncollectibles Expense	0.2458%	0.00246	
4	State Taxable Income [3]		0.99555	
5	State Income Tax [4]	5.80%	0.05774	
6	Income Before Federal Income Tax [5]		0.93781	
7	Federal Income Tax [6]	21.00%	0.19694	
8	Operating Income After Taxes [7]		0.74087	
9	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor [8]		1.34977	

- [1] Includes actual data and Company adjustments for the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.
- [2] Per Commission Order No. 35372.
- [3] Line 1 minus Line 2 minus Line 3.
- [4] Line 4 times Column (b), Line 5. This reflects the new Idaho corporate tax rate
- [5] Line 4 minus Line 5.
- [6] Line 6 times Column (b), Line 7.
- [7] Line 6 minus Line 7.
- [8] 1 divided by Line 8.