

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN) CASE NO. INT-G-22-07
GAS COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES) ORDER VACATING
AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS) TESTIMONY DEADLINES
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.)
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) ORDER NO. 35746

On December 1, 2022, Intermountain Gas Company (“Company”), applied for authority to increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in the State of Idaho effective January 1, 2023.

On December 21, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35640. Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”), Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”), and Boise City (collectively “Intervenors”) intervened. Order Nos. 35653, 35662, and 35664.

On March 6, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 35697 setting dates for public workshops and testimony deadlines.

On March 30-31, 2023, the Company, Intervenors, and Staff (“Parties”) participated in settlement negotiations and reached a settlement agreement (“Settlement”), in principle, that will be presented to the Commission for its review and approval later.

On April 3, 2023, a joint motion was filed notifying the Commission of the Settlement and requesting several procedural adjustments to the Commission’s current schedule. First, the Parties requested to vacate the existing deadline for Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and Company rebuttal testimony, currently set for April 26, 2023, and May 17, 2023, respectively. The Parties also requested the Commission set a deadline for testimony in support of the Settlement and hearing dates.¹

We now issue this order vacating the Staff and Intervenor and Company rebuttal testimony deadlines.

¹ Since the Settlement has not been filed, the Commission will set a deadline for testimony in support of the Settlement and customer and technical hearing dates, at a later time.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

We find it reasonable to vacate the testimony deadlines because the Parties anticipate presenting a proposed Settlement for the Commission’s consideration. Because the proposed Settlement is pending, the joint request to set a deadline for testimony in support of the Settlement and hearing dates is premature. The Commission will revisit the procedural schedule after it has had the opportunity to consider the proposed Settlement.


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadlines for Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and Company rebuttal testimony, currently set for April 26, 2023, and May 17, 2023, respectively, are VACATED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

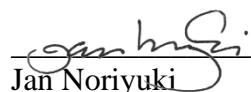
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of April 2023.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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