

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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**FROM: CLAIRE SHARP
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DATE: MAY 9, 2023

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND
CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO;
CASE NO. INT-G-22-07**

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 on or after 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 30-31, 2023, the Company, Intervenors and Staff (“Parties”) participated in settlement negotiations.

On April 5, 2023, a joint motion was filed notifying the Commission of the Settlement and requesting several procedural adjustments to the Commission’s current schedule. The Commission vacated the existing deadline for Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and Company rebuttal testimony. Order No. 35746.

On May 4, 2023, the Company filed a Stipulation and Settlement (“Settlement”) signed by the Company, Staff, AWEC, and ICL (collectively the “Signing Parties”).


STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Signing Parties along with Boise City recommend the Commission issue a Scheduling Order establishing a May 17, 2023, deadline for the Parties to file testimony in support of the

settlement. Additionally, Staff recommends the Commission schedule a June 5, 2023, Customer Hearing and a June 8, 2023, Technical Hearing and public comment deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Scheduling Order establishing the above procedural schedule?



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