

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN ) CASE NO. INT-G-23-03**  
**GAS COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR )**  
**AUTHORITY TO UPDATE THE ) ORDER NO. 35912**  
**RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS )**  
**FACILITATION PLAN )**  
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On June 9, 2023, Intermountain Gas Company (“Intermountain” or “Company”) applied to the Commission for authority to modify its Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) Facilitation Plan in three ways: (1) by instituting a new maintenance fee applicable to RNG producers requiring facilities to export natural gas to an interstate pipeline; (2) by establishing a method for calculating monthly access fees; and (3) by clarifying that the Interruptible Distribution Transportation Service (“Schedule T-3”) tariff rate will apply to the transport of RNG using the Company’s distribution system to any interconnection point with Northwest Pipeline. The Company’s Application included several supporting exhibits and requested an effective date of July 1, 2023. In Order No. 35830 the Commission suspended the Company’s proposed effective date until September 1, 2023, unless an earlier order is issued.

On August 15, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 35891 approving the Company’s request for authority to update its RNG Facilitation Plan, effective on the service date of the Order. The Commission also ordered the Company to update the Schedule T-3 tariff as proposed in its Application with Staff’s additional recommended language and submit a compliance filing with the updated language within 14 days of receiving the final tariff sheets in Case No. INT-G-22-07 (the Company’s general rate case). Order No. 35891 at 5.

On August 21, 2023, the Company submitted a Compliance Filing to revise Schedule T-3 in compliance with Commission Order No. 35891. Commission Staff reviewed the filing and, at the Commission’s August 29, 2023, decision meeting, recommended that the Commission accept the filing.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company’s Application and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301 through 303. The Commission is empowered to investigate rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, and contracts

of all public utilities and to determine whether they are just, reasonable, preferential, discriminatory, or in violation of any provisions of law, and to fix the same by order. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 through 503.

Having reviewed the record and the Company's submission, the Commission finds that the Company has complied with the Commission's order for a separate filing with respect to the updated Schedule T-3 tariff.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Compliance Filing is accepted.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

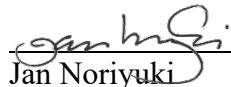


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ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary