## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

) CASE NO. INT-G-25-02
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On May 30, 2025, Intermountain Gas Company ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in the state of Idaho. The Company proposed an effective date of June 30, 2025, with the understanding that the Commission would likely suspend the proposed effective date. The Company's Application is structured around an anticipated effective date of January 1, 2026.

On June 13, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36639. The Commission granted intervention to Alliance of Western Energy Consumers and Micron Technology, Inc. (collectively, "Intervenors"). Order Nos. 36654, 36676. On July 22, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

With this Order, we set a procedural schedule for this case; set a public workshop at which Commission Staff ("Staff") will provide attendees an over view of the Application and take questions from the public; schedule a technical hearing at which the Parties may offer evidence

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and examine witnesses; and schedule a customer hearing at which members of the public and customers of the Company can testify before the Commission.

## NOTICE OF SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission establishes the following procedural schedule:

- August 28, 2025: Virtual Public Workshop conducted by Staff starting at 6:00 p.m. (MT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or until all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.
- October 9, 2025: Staff and Intervenor Written Testimony Deadline
- October 16, 2025: Customer Hearing starting at 4:30 p.m. (MT) and ending at 7:30 p.m., or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.
- November 5, 2025: Company Rebuttal Testimony Deadline
- November 18, 2025: Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (MT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.
- November 19, 2025: Technical Hearing continued as needed starting at 9:00 a.m. (MT) and ending at 5:00 p.m.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a virtual, online, public, informational workshop on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>August 28, 2025</u>, <u>starting at 6:00 p.m.</u> (MT) and ending <u>at 9:00 p.m.</u>, or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Application. At the start of the workshop, Staff will give a presentation on the Application. Following the presentation, the public may ask Staff questions about the Application.

To participate over the phone, please call **1-415-655-0001** and enter meeting number **2866 656 7091** when prompted.

To participate online, please visit **idahogov.webex.com**, and enter meeting number **2866 656 7091** (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: **Commission**. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.

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#### NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a customer hearing in this matter in Boise, Idaho, on <a href="Thursday">Thursday</a>, October 16, 2025, starting at 4:30 p.m. (MT) and ending at 7:30 p.m., or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The Commission, in its discretion, may adjust the scheduled times as necessary. The customer hearing will be held at the <a href="Idaho Public Utilities Commission">Idaho Public Utilities Commission</a>, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Persons attending the hearing in-person will have an opportunity to provide testimony. Persons may also participate in the hearing via telephone by calling 1-415-655-0001, and then entering code 2631 898 0658 when prompted.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission seeks comments from the public on the Application. Persons desiring to state a position on the Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. **Persons must file comments by October 16, 2025**. Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that to file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101 (13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment

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## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 18</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> (MT) and <u>ending at 5:00 p.m.</u> The technical hearing shall continue as necessary, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 19</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> (MT) and <u>ending at 5:00 p.m.</u> The technical hearing will be held at the <u>Idaho Public Utilities Commission</u>, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. A technical hearing is an opportunity for the parties to the case to present witnesses, testimony, and exhibits. IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Persons interested in listening to or watching the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing may attend the meeting using the information below:

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Day	Scheduled time (MT)	To participate online:	To participate by telephone:
November 18, 2025	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2863 417 3293 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2863 417 3293 when prompted.
November 19, 2025	(as needed) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	visit idahogov.webex.com, and enter meeting number 2862 738 2130 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: Commission. Next, please click on the green "Join Webinar" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Webinar" button.	call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2862 738 2130 when prompted.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public

inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also

available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "NATURAL GAS"

icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in this matter must

comport with the requirements of Commission Rules of Procedure 231 and 267. IDAPA

31.01.01.231 and .267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted

pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, et seq.

**ORDER** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth above is approved.

Written testimony shall be submitted by Staff and Intervenors by October 9, 2025. The Company

shall submit rebuttal written testimony by November 5, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall hold a virtual, online, public, informational

workshop on Thursday, August 28, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MT) and ending at 9:00 p.m., or

after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall hold a customer hearing in Boise,

Idaho, on Thursday, October 16, 2025, starting at 4:30 p.m. (MT) and ending at 7:30 p.m., or after

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matter on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. (MT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. The

technical hearing shall continue as necessary on Wednesday, November 18, 2025, starting at 9:00

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a.m. (MT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

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ATTEST:

Monica Barrios-Sanchez

Commission Secretary

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