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NEWS RELEASE: Commission schedules customer hearing, technical hearing and sets written comments deadline for natural gas utility's application to increase rates.

BOISE (Oct. 30, 2025) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a customer hearing, technical hearing and set a written comments deadline for an Intermountain Gas application to increase the rates it charges to provide natural gas service to customers.

The utility initially applied for Commission approval to increase the average residential customer's monthly bill by 11.46 percent, or \$4.69. It also asked for approval to increase the monthly bill for general service customers by 5.16 percent, or \$9.26. Intermountain Gas said operation and maintenance costs have increased by an average of 5.3 percent since the utility's last rate case, and that it made investments in infrastructure.

As the case was developed, parties reached a proposed settlement that will be reviewed by the Commission. If the proposed settlement is approved as filed, the average residential customer's bill will increase by \$2.45 per month, or 6.02 percent. The average general service customer's bill will increase by \$4.42, or 2.46 percent. In addition, residential customers will see a monthly charge of \$11.00, an increase of \$3.00. General service customers will see a monthly charge of \$23.00, an increase of \$8.00.

The customer hearing will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. (MST) and conclude at 7:30 p.m. or after all testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The Commission may adjust the scheduled time as necessary. The hearing will be held at the Commission's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Those interested in submitting testimony remotely can do so by calling 1-208-985-2810 and entering meeting number 661 071 763# when prompted.

The technical hearing will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, and continue on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, if needed. Technical hearings are held when a utility's application may be more significant to customers or present complex issues. Parties to a case cross examine witnesses and submit testimony during the hearings.

The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. (MST) and conclude at 5:00 p.m. both days. It will be held at the Commission's office, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Those interested in watching it remotely can visit teams.live.com and click on the "Join a meeting" option on the upper left side of the page. Next, enter meeting number 278 500 464 709 in the "Meeting ID" window and enter zQ9S5XU6 in the "Meeting passcode" window. To listen to the hearing over the phone, please call 1-208-985-2810 and enter meeting number 737 135 124# when prompted.

The Commission is accepting written comments until Nov. 13, 2025. Comments are required to be filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To comment electronically, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number INT-G-25-02 when filling out the form. To comment using e-mail, please send comments to the e-mail addresses listed below and include case number INT-G-25-02. Commenters are required to include their name and address. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the Commission secretary and Intermountain Gas at the addresses listed below. Commenters are required to include case number INT-G-25-02, as well as their name and address.

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