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# INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY

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#### **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY ) FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ITS ) PRICES (2006 PURCHASED GAS COST ) ADJUSTMENT) )

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Comes Now Intermountain Gas Company ("Intermountain"), by and through its undersigned attorney, and, pursuant to IDAPA Rule of Procedure 31.01.01.056 adopted by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), moves the Commission for authority to limit certain notices to be sent to Intermountain's customers pursuant to IDAPA Rule 31.21.01.102 regarding its Amended Application. This Motion is made and based upon the following facts:

On August 16, 2006, Intermountain filed its annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment ("PGA") Application with the Commission seeking authority to place new rate schedules into effect as of October 1, 2006 that would decrease its annualized revenues by \$1.6 million. Subsequent to this filing, the price of natural gas has experienced a further decline which Intermountain now seeks to pass through to its customers as part of its Amended Application. If authorized by the Commission, new rate schedules effective as of October 1, 2006 would further decrease Intermountain's annual revenues by \$11.2 million resulting in a total decrease of \$12.8 million (3.86%). At the time of filing the original Application, Intermountain notified its customers of the proposed change through individual customer notices and a press release. See original Application. Rather than send individual notices of the incremental decrease to its customers, Intermountain proposes to alert its customers through the News Release which is attached to the Amended Application. Intermountain also commits to providing notice of the outcome of this Case through individual bill suffers following issuance of the Commission's Decision regarding the Amended Application. Intermountain believes that as a result of the Commission's Notice of Modified Procedure (Order No. 30121) dated August 29, 2006 and Intermountain's original notices and press release, customers are already aware of the Application and the process for customers to communicate with the Commission regarding the Application. Intermountain believes that individual notices of the proposed incremental decrease, other than through a supplemental News Release is unnecessary and, therefore, seeks a waiver from this Commission regarding individual notices.

WHEREFORE, Intermountain respectfully petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to waive the provision in IDAPA Rule 31.01.01.056 regarding individual customer notices as it relates to Intermountain's Amended PGA Application. Dated this 20th day of September, 2006.

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