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Jean Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
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RE: IPUC Order No. 30649 (Case No. INT-G-08-03)

Dear Jean:

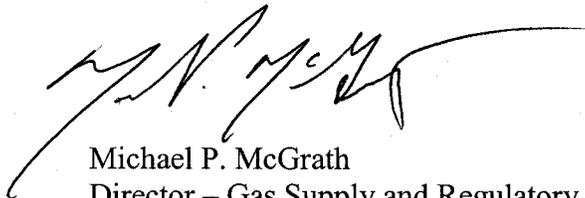
In the matter of the Application of Intermountain Gas Company to change its prices on October 1, 2008, Commission Order No. 30649 directed the Company to "collaborate with Staff to explore the creation of low-income weatherization programs for residences heated using natural gas."

Subsequent to the Company's investigation into the development of a low-income weatherization program, the Federal Stimulus Package appeared that it would have a significant impact on not only the weatherization needs of Intermountain's customers but also the populous of the State of Idaho in general.

In discussions with the Staff, it appeared not only reasonable but also practical that the design and development of a targeted low-income weatherization program by Intermountain and the Staff would be better served by waiting until weatherization related Federal Stimulus Funds are established and implemented in Idaho. In so doing, the Company and Staff contend that they can then better determine the manner in which additional low-income funds should be targeted thereby maximizing the benefit of those incremental dollars.

The Company commits to working with the Staff and, believing that more information will be known as relates to the Federal Stimulus Funds in Idaho over the next several months, to file a recommended low-income weatherization program for Intermountain Gas Company customers who heat their home using natural gas prior to Intermountain's next PGA Application.

Sincerely,



Michael P. McGrath  
Director – Gas Supply and Regulatory Affairs

CC: Randy Lobb, Frank Morehouse, Eldon Book