

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN** )  
**GAS COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR** ) **CASE NO. INT-G-08-05**  
**APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO ITS** )  
**COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE** ) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
) )  
) **NOTICE OF**  
) **INTERVENTION DEADLINE**  
) )  
) **ORDER NO. 30695**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 21, 2008, Intermountain Gas Company filed an Application requesting approval to change its composite depreciation rate. Intermountain’s current effective depreciation rate of 3.35% was approved by the Commission in February 2006. The Commission directed the Company to update its depreciation study and submit it to the Commission for review no later than three years from entry of the February 2006 Order. Intermountain subsequently retained a consultant to update its 2005 Depreciation Study. The consultant’s study indicated that a decrease in the composite rate from 3.35% to 2.96% is appropriate. The effect of the lower rate would be a decrease in the Company’s annual depreciation accrual by \$1,462,205. The Company asked that its new composite depreciation rate be effective January 1, 2009.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Intermountain requests that its Application be processed by Modified Procedure. The Commission determined to initially issue only a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Following the intervention period, Staff and the Company and any other parties will convene informal workshops to attempt to resolve Intermountain’s request by agreement. Modified Procedure may commence following conclusion of the workshops.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission’s website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under “File Room” and then “Gas Cases.”

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons intending to participate at hearing must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order. Persons seeking intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications in this matter.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or to other parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the deadline for intervention has passed, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-307, 61-502, 61-503, and 61-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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 persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.

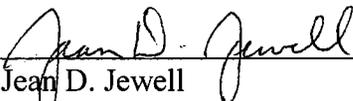
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 2008.

  
MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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