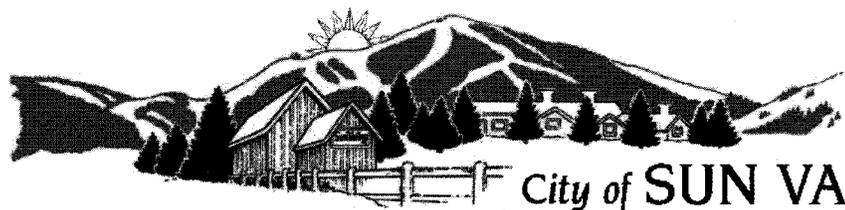


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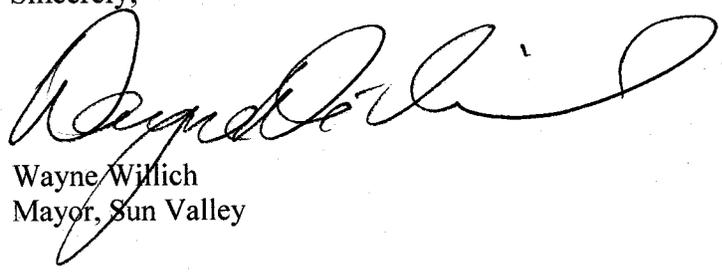
RE: Intermountain Gas Company
 Case No. INT-G-09-01
 IPUC Order No.30857

Dear Ms. Jewell:

In regards to the above referenced Case No. and pursuant to the Comment Deadline established as part of IPUC Order No.30857, the City of Sun Valley supports the Hook-up Fee as proposed by Intermountain Gas Company.

I very much appreciate Intermountain's proactive approach in helping to ensure the natural gas needs of future Sun Valley business' and residences' are met. The city of Sun Valley believes the proposed Fee should be required to ensure future growth is paying their "fair share" of essential new natural gas facilities.

Sincerely,



Wayne Willich
 Mayor, Sun Valley

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Dear Ms. Jewell:

In regards to the above referenced Case No. and pursuant to the Comment Deadline established as part of IPUC Order No.30857, I support the general direction Intermountain Gas Company is taking to provide a workable solution to financial concerns raised by several of Okland Construction Company's clients and colleagues for current and future projects in the Wood River Valley.

Intermountain Gas Company met with us several times throughout the past 18 months to obtain feedback and suggestions on this gas line upgrade and capacity increase. At first the costs presented to this market were overwhelming and disproportionate in terms of who carries the up front costs. I am encouraged by a hook-up fee based on a set formula as presented to me by Rick Moore. In this formula, I see merit in separating out gas loads from snowmelt since they will be metered individually with the option for a shut down as needed.

I forwarded my interpretation of this formula to several of the owners, developers and colleagues we have been sharing this information with throughout the past 1.5 years. Their reaction has been mixed and I would encourage the IPUC to seek their input as well in this matter - if you have not done so already. I would also include the local city officials who carry the franchise agreements in this group affected by the fee.

As long as this amount is known up front and remains consistent, it is my opinion that most owners and developers will be accepting of this proposed fee structure inasmuch as it appears to be equitable and directly proportionate to natural gas usage.

Sincerely,

Ben Petzinger
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