

## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN )  
GAS COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO ) CASE NO. INT-G-14-02  
CHANGE ITS COMPOSITE )  
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION ) NOTICE OF  
RATES. ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE  
)  
) ORDER NO. 33248

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On November 4, 2014, Intermountain Gas Company applied to increase its: (1) composite depreciation rate from 3.07% (3.06% when weighted by December 31, 2010 assets) to 3.12%; and (2) total General Plant account amortizations from \$1,749,970 to \$2,598,813. The Company says it needs these accounting changes because it has been under-depreciating its assets and under-amortizing General Plant account Nos. 391, 393, 394, 395, 397 and 398. If the changes are approved, the Company's books would reflect them as of January 1, 2015, consistent with the start of the Company's financial reporting period. **The proposed changes would not increase customer rates.**

On November 12, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a November 26, 2014 intervention deadline. The Commission also advised persons that they could submit written comments if they did not wish to formally intervene as a party. No one intervened, and no one has filed comments to date.

With this Order, the Commission sets a March 19, 2015 deadline for interested persons to file written comments in the case.<sup>1</sup>

### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified

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<sup>1</sup> The Application and any supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Natural Gas Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **by Thursday, March 19, 2015**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Michael P. McGrath  
Director – Regulatory Affairs  
Intermountain Gas Company  
PO Box 7608  
Boise, ID 83707

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5918

Ronald L. Williams  
Williams Bradbury PC  
1015 W. Hays Street  
Boise, ID 83702

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission’s home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the “Utility Case Comment or Question Form” under the “Consumers” tab, and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-503 and 61-525. 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.*

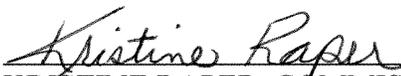
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons shall file written comments no later than March 19, 2015.

DONE by order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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