

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: INTERMOUNTAIN GAS – 2015 PGA FILING, CASE NO. INT-G-15-02

On August 7, 2015, Intermountain Gas Company filed its annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) Application. If approved, the Application will *decrease*:

- the Company's annualized revenues by \$15.3 million (5.69%); and
- the average bill of: (1) residential customers who use natural gas for space heating and water heating by \$3.12/month (6.11%); (2) customers who use gas for space heating only by \$1.36/month (3.56%); and (3) commercial customers by \$12.15/month (5.66%).

The proposed changes would not affect the Company's earnings. The Company asks that the Commission process the Application by Modified Procedure, with the new rates to take effect October 1, 2015. *See* Application at 2 and 9, and News Release and Customer Notice.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the case be processed by Modified Procedure, with comments due by September 16, 2015, and the Company's reply, if any, due by September 23, 2015.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process this case under Modified Procedure, with a September 16, 2015 comment deadline, and a September 23, 2015 reply deadline?

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