

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. INT-G-17-06
OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY)
TO CHANGE ITS COMPOSITE) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION)
RATES) NOTICE OF
) INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)
) ORDER NO. 33934

On October 27, 2017, Intermountain Gas Company applied to the Commission for an order authorizing it to change its composite depreciation and amortization rates, effective January 1, 2018. The Company asks the Commission to process the case by Modified Procedure. The Commission now provides notice of the application, and sets a deadline for interested persons to petition to intervene.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company seeks an order that changes the way it accounts for depreciation and amortization. The Company asks to: (1) increase its composite depreciation rate from 3.05% (3.09% when weighted by December 31, 2016 assets) to 3.18%; and (2) decrease its total General Plant account amortizations from \$2,066,577 to \$1,648,415. The Company says it needs to make changes because its most recent studies show that overall it under-depreciates its assets and over-amortizes General Plant Accounts. **The Company states it is not proposing to increase the prices that customers pay for natural gas service in this case.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and any supporting workpapers 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 attachments are also available on the Commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov under "File Room" and then "Natural Gas Cases."

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g. to file formal discovery, present evidence, or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under Commission Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a petition to Intervene no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications in this case.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that after the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding. After the Notice of Parties is issued, Commission Staff shall meet with the Company and with any intervening parties who wish to participate in the meeting, and attempt to settle any issues presented by the Company’s Application. Commission Staff will then report back to the Commission on the outcome of the meeting.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like 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. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the following addresses:

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

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street
Boise, ID 83702-5918

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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. Click the "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. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed above.

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* §§ 61-501, 61-524, 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.*

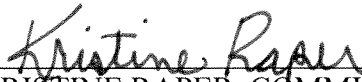
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene as a party in this case (e.g. to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses) shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order. Staff, the Company, and other persons shall take such further action noted above.

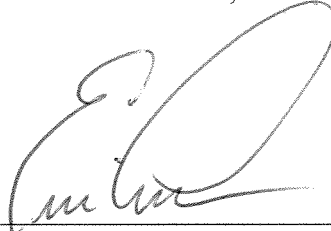
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13th
day of November 2017.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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