

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Revised Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 2, 2007

1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 70000-1247-TT-06 (Record No. 10599) Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to revise Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) and Telephone Assistance Program Tribal Lifeline Credits. Consider authorizing one Commissioner or Hearing Examiner to preside over the public hearing scheduled April 10, 2007. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Dave Lucero. (No Memo.)
2. Undocketed. Open Meeting Minutes for review by the Commission for the Regular Open Meetings of January 3, 9, 16, 18 and 25, 2007. Prepared by: Deborah McFerrin. (No Memo; see attached copies of the Minutes.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 20005-30-ES-07 (Record No. 11093) Application of Idaho Power Company requesting authority to incur up to \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of short-term borrowing at any one time outstanding for a period from April 1, 2007, through April 1, 2014. A company representative, Randy Mills, will participate by phone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See Memo dated March 28, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 30007-81-GP-07 (Record No. 11084) Amended application of Frannie Deaver Utilities for authority to pass on a commodity balancing account decrease of \$0.2108 per Mcf. Bryan Lee of Frannie Deaver will participate by telephone.

Commission advisory staff: Jess Bottom and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated March 28, 2007.)

3. Docket No. 30016-41-GR-06 (Record No.10400) Amended general rate application of Pinedale Natural Gas, Inc., for authority to establish a revised overall rate of return of 11.5% to reflect changes in the costs of providing natural gas service and increase revenues \$93,000 per annum. Commission to consider issuing a subpoena on its own motion to Colby Drechsel, Associate Director, Wyoming Pipeline Authority. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann, Marci Norby and Blair Bales. (No Memo.)
4. Docket No. 80021-2-WA-07 (Record No. 11019) Application of North Star Utility for approval of an extension of its certificated area. North Star Utility representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann, Ginnie Schofield and Blair Bales. (See Memo dated March 29, 2007.)

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Continued Public Hearing

**Tuesday, April 3, 2007
8:30 a.m.**

Docket No. 30016-41-GR-06 (Record No.10400) Amended general rate application of Pinedale Natural Gas, Inc., for authority to establish a revised overall rate of return of 11.5% to reflect changes in the costs of providing natural gas service and increase revenues \$93,000 per annum. Commission to continue public hearing recessed from Friday, March 23, 2007. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann, Marci Norby and Blair Bales.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Corrected Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 9, 2007

2:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 70082-3-TA-07 (Record No. 11108) Request of Regal Diversified, Inc., D/B/A Regal Telephone Company, Inc., for authority to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to do business in Wyoming. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated April 5, 2007.)
2. Undocketed. Open Meeting Minutes for review by the Commission for the Regular Open Meetings of:

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| January 26, 2007 | February 8, 2007 |
| January 30, 2007 | February 13, 2007 |
| February 6, 2007 | February 15, 2007 |

Prepared by: Deborah McFerrin. (No memo; see attached copies of the Minutes.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

1. Docket No. 30022-84-GA-06 (Record No. 10806) Joint application of Source Gas, LLC, Source Gas Distribution, LLC, Kinder Morgan, Inc., and KM Retail Utility Holdco, LLC, for approval of a transfer of utility assets and certificate authority from Kinder Morgan, Inc., to Source Gas Distribution, LLC, and reorganization of Source Gas Distribution, LLC, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Source Gas, LLC. Consider and act on compliance filing of Source Gas, LLC, submitting customer information for Commission approval pursuant to its March 14, 2007, Order on an expedited review basis. Representatives from Source Gas, LLC, will participate. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong, Dave Piroutek and Dave Lucero. (No memo; compliance filing request attached.)

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Notice of Public Hearing **Tuesday, April 10, 2007** **8:30 a.m.**

Docket No. 70000-1247-TT-06 (Record No. 10599) In the matter of the tariff filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to revise Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) and Telephone Assistance Program Lifeline credits. (Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Dave Lucero.)

Notice of Commission Policy

Public Service Commission Administrative Policy & Procedure Regarding Management of Cases and Filings Before the Wyoming Public Service Commission

1. The Docketing Section will accept and docket filings in accordance with Chapter 1, Rules of Practice & Procedure of the Wyoming Public Service Commission's Procedural Rules and Special Regulations.
2. Docketing will assign cases to the Legal Staff as directed by the Legal Section Supervisor. The Section Supervisors will assign appropriate Technical and Engineering Staff (Assigned Staff) to the cases.
3. No later than twenty-one (21) days after filing of a case, the Case Managers (Legal Staff and Assigned Staff) shall determine if a filing appears to be complete. Within the twenty-one (21) day period, the Case Managers shall determine the complexity of the case, whether the case should be noticed, suspended, scheduled for Commission action, or referred back to the utility as incomplete. The appropriate action will be taken by the Case Managers.
4. The Legal Staff and Section Supervisors shall provide a status update at a bi-monthly docket status meeting for every case open over thirty (30) days. The update shall be entered into the weekly status report in a written format, listing details of the status of the case, deadlines for events, a concise record explaining the reason for any delays, actions taken to expedite the case and contacts with the applicants and any other parties.

5. For any case ready for Open Meeting action, a memorandum (if required) shall be prepared prior to the agenda planning meeting scheduling items for the next Open Meeting. The Commission shall take action on scheduled items at the next Open Meeting.
6. The Assigned Legal Staff, with appropriate assistance by Assigned Staff, shall draft an Order within thirty (30) days of the Commission's action at the Open Meeting unless the Legal Section Supervisor grants an extension. The weekly status report shall reflect the reasons for any extension granted. Assigned Staff will process any compliance tariffs or other documents required of the applicant within ten (10) days of their receipt.
7. For contested cases that go to hearing, an initial procedural schedule will be set. Either the parties shall agree to a procedural schedule and submit it to the Commission for approval, or the Commission shall set a procedural schedule that complies with any applicable statutory timelines. At the close of a hearing, the Commission shall determine deadlines for filing of closing briefs and deliberations. At the conclusion of deliberations, the Commission shall set a target date for a draft order to be completed.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 13, 2007

10:00 a.m.

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1. Docket Nos. 70000-1308-TK-07 and 70022-28-TK-07 (Record No. 11069) Petition of Qwest Corporation for approval of a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Interconnection Agreement with Ionex Communication North Inc. (fka Advanced Communications Group and Firstel, Inc.). Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See Memo dated April 6, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 74604-4-TA-06 (Record No: 10857) Application of Yak Communications, Inc., for approval of a transfer of control to Yaktastic, Inc. Commission to consider Yak Communications' Motion for Leave to Withdraw Application. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Blair Bales. (See Memo dated April 10, 2007, and attached Motion.)
3. Docket No. 20000-264-EA-06 (Record No. 10960) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to establish a demand-side management program in Wyoming, establish DSM tariffs, and increase rates to fund DSM. Consider issuing a Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Hearing Examiner to conduct Public Hearing. Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie (No Memo; see attached draft Order.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 10012-48-CK-07 (Record No. 11074) Filing by Lower Valley Energy, Inc., of the Full Service Power Sales Agreement between Lower Valley Energy, Inc., and Bonneville Power Administration and separate Petition for Confidential Treatment of

Documents. Commission to consider accepting contract for placement in file and separate petition for confidential treatment of documents submitted by Lower Valley. Representatives of the company will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated April 11, 2007, and Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents.)

2. Docket No. 10012-49-CK-07 (Record No. 11075) Contract filing by Lower Valley Energy, Inc., for authority to file a Reasonable Portion Participation Agreement with Snake River Power Association and Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County and separate Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents. Commission to consider accepting contract for placement in file and separate petition for confidential treatment of documents submitted by Lower Valley. Representatives of the company will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke and Blair Bales. (See memo dated April 11, 2007, and Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents.)
3. Docket No. 10012-50-CK-07 (Record No. 11081) Contract filing by Lower Valley Energy, Inc., for authority to file an Agreement for Power Marketing Services between Snake River Power Association and Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County and separate Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents. Commission to consider accepting contract for placement in file and separate petition for confidential treatment of documents submitted by Lower Valley. Representatives of the company will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke and Blair Bales. (See memo dated April 10, 2007, and Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents.)
4. Docket No. 90072-27-XO-27 (Record No. 11122) Funding Requirement and Proposed Assessment Factor for the July 2007-2008 Fiscal Year of the Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF). Commission to consider a request by the Office of Consumer Advocate for a copy of the WUSF Manager's confidential report. Representatives from the OCA will appear in person. Commission advisory staff: Mike Korber and Blair Bales. (No memo, please see attached Request for Manager's Confidential Report.)
5. Docket No. 70000-1317-TA-07 (Record No. 11104) Request by Qwest Corporation for a waiver of its 2007 Annual TSLRIC inputs filing. Representatives from Qwest will appear in person. Commission advisory staff: Mike Korber and Blair Bales. (No memo, please see attached Request for Waiver.)
6. Docket No. 90000-97-XO-07 (Record No.) Proposed adoption of Chapter 5, Section 513, of the Commission's Procedural Rules and Special Regulations regarding the designation of telecommunications carriers for eligibility for federal Universal Service Funds. Commission to consider issuing Order Commencing Rule Making. Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie. (No memo; see attached draft Order.)

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Technical Conference
on
Revised Wyoming Telecommunications Act
Friday, May 4, 2007

Significant revisions to the Wyoming Telecommunications Act during the recent legislative session will require immediate changes to the Commission's rules. To accomplish the necessary revisions efficiently, we have planned a technical conference to elicit input from stakeholders prior to issuing the proposed rules. This will also create an opportunity for general discussion on topics that may not be directly related to rule changes, but could help us all move toward a common set of understandings and expectations. We are now preparing revised rules and an agenda for the May 4, 2007, technical conference. Draft rules and a preliminary agenda will be available approximately April 23. Please contact Chris Petrie at (307)777-5763 or Mike Korber at (307)777-7428 for additional information.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

10:00 a.m.

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1. Docket No. 70000-1318-TK-07 (Record No. 11116) Filing by Qwest Corporation for authority to submit a confidential telecommunications services agreement. Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero and Mike Korber. (See memo dated April 23, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 70000-1316-TK-07 (Record No. 11102) Filing by Qwest Corporation for authority to submit a confidential telecommunications services agreement. Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie and Mike Korber. (See memo dated April 23, 2007.)
3. Docket Nos. 70000-1313-TK-07 and 70071-19-TK-07 (Record No. 11094) Contract filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to enter into an arbitrated agreement for terms and conditions for an Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale Interconnection Agreement with DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Iversen and Blair Bales. (See memo dated April 23, 2007.)
4. Docket Nos. 70000-1314-TK-07 and 70071-20-TK-07 (Record No. 11095). Contract filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to enter into a line splitting amendment to the interconnection agreement with Dieca Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Iversen and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated April 21, 2007.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 30011-50-GP-07 (Record No. 11132) Energy West Wyoming request for Commission authority to pass on a net wholesale gas increase of \$0.4165 per Mcf through its commodity balancing account. Brad Samuels, General Manager, will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated April 20, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 10019-36-CR-07 (Record No. 11124) Big Horn Rural Electric Company request for authority to implement Phase IV of its previously approved 4-phase General Rate Plan. Jeff Umphlett, Manager, will participate via telephone. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann, Luy Luong, and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated April 19, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 30013-187-GT-07 (Record No. 11073) Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for authority to revise its tariff to eliminate the incentive award from the Rate 88 tariff. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated April 18, 2007.)

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WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Notice of Commission Activity

Thursday, April 26, 2007
2:00 p.m.

Representatives of Contact Communications will make a presentation to the Commission on Contact's offering and provision in the near future of its voice telecommunications products in Wyoming. Commission Advisory Staff: Mike Korber.

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1. Docket Nos. 70000-1315-TK-07 and 70071-21-TK-07 (Record No. 11096) Contract filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to enter into a survival of certain agreements with Dieca Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated April 23, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 20003-88-ET-06 (Record No. 10763) Amended tariff filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to revise its Electric Rates, Electric Cost Adjustment Tariff.

Docket No. 30005-111-GT-07 (Record No. 11023) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to revise its Gas Cost Adjustment Rules and Regulations.

Commission to consider issuing a Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Hearing Examiner to preside at the consolidated hearing in the above matters commencing May 10, 2007. Commission advisory staff: Marci Norby and Blair Bales. (No memo.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 20000-269-ET-07 (Record 11100) Rocky Mountain Power request for authority to modify its Blue Sky tariff. Company will be represented in person by Dave

Mosier. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated April 19, 2007.)

2. Docket No. 30013-188-GP-07 (Record No. 11135) Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) request for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$1.532 per decatherm, and for confidential treatment of certain supporting documents. MDU will be represented by Rita Mulkern, Revenue Analysis Manager, by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Jess Bottom and Blair Bales. (See memo dated April 24, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 10013-36-CA-07 (Record No. 11016) Application of Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc., for authority to adopt a tariff establishing an electric service moratorium in the Eden/Farson area. Consider and act on filing. Danny Eyre of Bridger Valley Electric will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Marci Norby, Dave Piroutek and Dave Lucero. (See attached memo dated April 25, 2007.)

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