

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Amended Open Meeting Agenda\**

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

**1:30 p.m.**

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of January 19, March 1, 2 and 8, 2016 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (*See attached Minutes.*)\*
2. Docket Nos. 70000-1625-TK-16, 70023-123-TK-16 and 70227-3-TK-16 (Record No. 14329). Contract filing of Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC for authority to enter into unbundled network elements, ancillary services and resale of telecommunications services interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, and Windstream NuVox, LLC. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Lori L. Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated March 31, 2016.)
3. Docket Nos. 70009-466-TK-16 and 70222-19-TK-16 (Record No. 14330). Contract filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink for authority to enter into an Interconnection, Master Resale Agreement with dishNet Wireline, L.L.C. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Lori L. Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated March 31, 2016.)
4. Docket Nos. 20002-98-EA-15; 20003-145-EA-15; 30005-208-GA-15 and 30011-92-GA-15 (Record No. 14241). Joint Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company; Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Power, Inc., for approval of Cost of Service Gas Hedge Agreement and other relief. Commission to consider and act on Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company; Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy and

Black Hills Power, Inc.'s *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (Motion)* of Cameron L. Sabin. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marcy Norby, Luy Luong and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

5. Docket No: 20003-148-EP-16 (Record No. 14324). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a power cost adjustment decrease of \$0.00214 per kWh for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. Commission to consider and act on:
  - a. Dyno Nobel, Inc.'s *Petition for Leave to Intervene (Petition)*; and
  - b. HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC's *Petition to Intervene (Petition)*

Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Dave Walker. (No memo; See attached *Petitions*.)

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 70000-1624-TT-16 (Record No. 14310). Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink QC) to revise the language for the Convenience Fee Charges assessed by CenturyLink QC. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Kristin Lee, Regulatory-Legislative Affairs Director, to appear for CenturyLink QC. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson, Sara Miller and Shirley McCown. (See attached *Memo* dated March 30, 2016, and *Petition*.)
2. Docket No. 80028-1-WI-14 (Record No. 13809): Investigation, upon the Commission's own Motion, to determine if Juby's Mobile Home Park, LLC, Jay Walker, or any related person or entity is operating as a water utility as defined in W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(E) without authority, and/or is otherwise operating in violation of Title 37 of the Wyoming Statutes, Commission Rules, or lawful orders of the Commission. Commission to consider the Affidavit of Chuck Lancaster and sample bills filed by Juby's Mobile Home Park, LLC (Juby's) on March 16, 2016, and take such action as the public interest may require. Andrea Earhart, Counsel, and Chuck Lancaster to appear by telephone for Juby's. Commission Staff: Luy Luong, Chris Petrie. (See attached *Memo* dated April 1, 2016 and *Affidavit*.)\*

***\*Minutes were added to Consent Item #1 and Regular Item #2 was added to the agenda.***

Upcoming Open Meetings:

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

**Notice of Increase in Telephone Relay Service Special Fee from \$.04 To \$.08**

Having been notified by the Committee on Telecommunications for the Communications Impaired of an increase in the monthly access line special fee from \$0.04 to \$0.08, the Commission considered this at the November 17, 2015 Open Meeting and directs all local exchange companies and radio communications service providers to include and identify this increase on customer bills effective January 1, 2016.

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## ***Open Meeting Agenda***

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**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

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### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 30022-260-GA-15 (Record No. 14302). Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC for creation of a regulatory asset comprised of the net buyout costs associated with terminating the P-0802 contract and related gas gathering agreement, effective no later than April 15, 2016, and revised motion for a two month extension of the effective date of the next transportation rate adjustment rate change (*Motion*). Commission to consider and act on SourceGas Distribution LLC's application and *Motion*. Paul Hickey, Hickey & Evans; Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services and Eric Nelson, Corporate Counsel will appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Marci Norby and Melisa Mizel. (See attached *Memo* dated March 9, 2016, and *Motion*.)
2. Undocketed: Commission to receive update presentation from Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) regarding risk management. Anticipated topics include:
  - a. Changes to PRECorp door noting and disconnect procedure
  - b. Member Bankruptcy activity
  - c. Account Receivable Insurance
  - d. Objective Credit Screen process
  - e. Availability or financial information from privately held companies
  - f. Reduction of time required to render bills for commercial accounts
  - g. Efforts to seek "mutually agreeable resolution" to situations involving perceived payment risk.

Mike Easley, CEO, to appear for PRECorp. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of December 29, 2015, and March 15 and 25, 2016 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (*See attached Minutes.*)
2. Docket No. 20003-149-EA-16 (Record No. 14326). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the King Ranch Electric Substation and related facilities in Laramie County, Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy's *Motion Pro (sic) Admission Pro Hac Vice of Douglas J. Law (Motion)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Dave Walker and Perry McCollom. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)
3. Docket No. 20003-146-ET-15 (Record No. 14242). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to establish a large power contract service tariff. Commission to consider and act on Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Todd L. Brink (Motion)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Dave Walker and Marci Norby. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)
4. Docket No. 10014-168-CR-16 (Record No. 14314). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for authority to implement a general rate increase of \$11,506,749 per annum and revise tariff. Commission to consider and act on Carbon Creek Energy LLC's *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Thorvald A. Nelson and Ann E. Hopfenbeck (Motion)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Sara Miller, Dave Walker, Michelle Bohanan and Morgan Kikendall. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)

5. Docket No. 20000-492-EA-16 (Record No. 14346). Application of Rocky Mountain Power to decrease current rates by \$2.7 million to recover deferred net power costs pursuant to Tariff Schedule 95 and to increase rates by \$50 thousand pursuant to Tariff Schedule 93. Commission to consider and act on:
  - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Petition)*;
  - b. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Sara Miller, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland and Morgan Kikendall. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

6. Docket Nos. 74006-264-TA-15 and 74007-50-TA-15 (Record No. 14072). Notification of Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, Inc.\* to cancel their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice of cancellation. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson. (See attached correspondence.)\*
7. Docket No. 74353-2-TA-16 (Record No. 14350). Notification of Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. to cancel their Interexchange Registration. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice of cancellation. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel. (See attached correspondence.)
8. Docket Nos. 70200-17-TA-16, 70242-4-TA-16, 74140-16-TA-16 and 74712-3-TA-16 (Record No. 14353). Notification of Matrix Telecom, Inc. and TNCI Operating Company, LLC requesting the reorganization of Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom LLC; the transfer of customers from TNCI Operating Company, LLC to Matrix Telecom, LLC; and, the cancellation of TNCI Operating Company, LLC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice of cancellation. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Luy Luong. (See attached correspondence.)
9. Docket Nos. 20002-98-EA-15; 20003-145-EA-15; 30005-208-GA-15 & 30011-92-GA-15 (Record No. 14241). Joint Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company; Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Power, Inc., (collectively the Companies) for approval of Cost of Service Gas Hedge Agreement and other relief. Commission to consider and act on the Companies' *First Supplemental Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Luy Luong and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo, see attached *Petition*.)

**\*The Company name was corrected in Item #6.**

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30022-266-GT-16 (Record No. 14351). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy f/k/a SourceGas Distribution LLC for authority to change certain provisions of its Wyoming PSC Tariff No. 1. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jerrad Hammer, Director - Regulatory Services, to appear by telephone for Black Hills Energy. Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated April 14, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 30005-212-GT-16 (Record No. 14357). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE), for authority to revise the nomination times for the Gas Transportation Service. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bill Meckling, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for BHE. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated April 15, 2016.)
3. Docket No. 30003-68-GT-16 (Record No. 14358). Application of Black Hills Energy (BHE), a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, for authority to revise the nomination times for the Gas Transportation Service. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bill Meckling, Manager-Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for BHE. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated April 15, 2016.)

### Upcoming Open Meetings:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.



**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Notice of Commission Activity***

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

**10:00 a.m.**

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Docket No. 20000-481-EA-15 (Record No. 14220): In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Modification of Contract Term of PURPA Power Purchase Agreements with Qualifying Facilities.

Commission to conduct public deliberations and possibly render a decision in this matter in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission Contact: Lori Brand, 307-777-5721 or [lori.brand@wyo.gov](mailto:lori.brand@wyo.gov).

# **WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## ***Special Open Meeting Agenda***

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Docket No. 20000-481-EA-15 (Record No. 14220): Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to modify the contract term of the PURPA Power Purchase Agreements with Qualifying Facilities. Commission to consider and act on the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers', Chevron Power and Energy Management Company's, Rocky Mountain Coalition for Renewable Energy's, EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc.'s, and Renewable Energy Coalition's *Joint Motion to Take Administrative Notice of a Rocky Mountain Power Filing and Admit Late-Filed Exhibits (Joint Motion)*. Representatives of Rocky Mountain Power and the Joint Movants to appear. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby and Dave Walker. (No memo; See attached *Joint Motion*.)

\*Deliberations in this docket are scheduled to commence concurrently. The Commission shall consider the *Joint Motion* and any response thereto, and then proceed to deliberations. Deliberations may be continued if the Commission's decision on the *Joint Motion* so requires.

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Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

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## *Open Meeting Agenda*

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  - b. Rocky Mountain Power's *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)*.

Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Sara Miller, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland and Morgan Kikendall. (No memo; See attached *Motion and Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 20004-115-ET-16 (Record No. 14348). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to revise avoided costs applicable under its Parallel Generation Rate 57. Commission to consider and act on application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Bruce Asay, Associated Legal Group, LLC, to appear in person, and Stephanie Bosch, Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company.

Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated April 22, 2016 and *Petition*.)

2. Docket No. 30011-93-GP-16 (Record No. 14359). Application of Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.6721 per MCF beginning May 1, 2016. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jon Thurber to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission staff: Luy, Luong and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated April 22, 2016.)
3. Docket No. 30016-79-GP-15 (Record No. 14345). Petition of Pinedale Natural Gas, Inc., to Defer Filing Its Semi-Annual Purchase Gas Adjustment. Commission to consider and act on Petition. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person for the Company. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated April 22, 2016 and *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 20005-37-ES-16 (Record No. 14352). Application of Idaho Power Company for an order authorizing the issuance and sale of up to \$500,000,000 of applicants first mortgage bonds and debt securities. Commission to consider and act on Application. Company representatives to appear by telephone. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated April 22, 2016.)
5. Docket No. 30013-312-GP-16 (Record No. 14362). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.263 per Dth for residential, firm general service, and small and large interruptible customers, and an decrease of \$0.262 per Dth for optional seasonal customers. Commission to consider and act on Application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment* and *Petition for Expedited Treatment of Application*. Travis Jacobson, Regulatory Analysis Manager, will appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated April 22, 2016 and *Petitions*).

Upcoming Open Meetings:

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.