

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda*

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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1. Docket No. 30005-224-GA-17 (Record No. 14672) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a Black Hills Energy for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate high-pressure gas transmission pipelines and related facilities in Laramie County, Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits 3, 5A, 5B, 8 and 10 to Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Petition)* filed on March 24, 2017. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 80013-4-WT-16 (Record No. 14516). Tariff filing of Gros Ventre Utility Company, pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations, effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on filing. Steve Hawkins, Facilities Manager, Guy Evans, General Manager, and Alex Klein, Vice President, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel. (See attached *Memo* dated March 28, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 70005-42-TT-17 (Record No. 14647). Tariff filing of Chugwater Telephone for authority to make changes to the FCC Lifeline Rules Tariff. Bruce S. Asay, Counsel, to appear in person for the Company. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Katie Koski (See attached *Memo* dated March 29, 2017.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
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## *Amended Open Meeting Agenda\**

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**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

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1. Docket Nos. 30009-60-GR-16 and 50051-2-PR-16 (Record No. 14566). Application of Wyoming Gas Company for a general rate increase of \$473,219 per annum, to amend its Rules and Regulations and to conform its tariffs pursuant to Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016, and the Joint Application of Wyoming Gas Company and NG Transmission for authority to merge and for NG Transmission to discontinue utility service currently offered to the public. Commission to consider and act on Wyoming Gas Company's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Sales Agreement Between Crown Cork & Seal USA Inc. and Natural Gas Processing Co.* filed on March 20, 2017, and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Certain Data Responses and Exhibits, Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits and Supporting Workpapers* filed on March 23, 2017 (*Petitions*). Commission Staff: Dave Walker, Morgan Fish, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Katie Koski and Lori L. Brand. (No memo, see attached *Petitions*.)\*

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 20004-121-EK-16 (Record No. 14577). Small Qualified Facility Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., and the City of Sheridan. Commission to consider acceptance of the PPA for filing. Bruce Asay, local counsel, to appear in person; and Tamie Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, and Darcy Neigum, Director of Electric System Operations and Planning, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Dave Walker and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated March 31, 2017.)
2. Docket Nos. 30009-60-GR-16 and 50051-2-PR-16 (Record No. 14566). Application of Wyoming Gas Company for a general rate increase of \$473,219 per annum, to amend its

Rules and Regulations, and to conform its Tariffs pursuant to Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016, and the Joint Application of Wyoming Gas Company and NG Transmission for authority to merge and for NG Transmission to discontinue utility service currently offered to the public. Commission to:

- a. Determine whether the Joint Applicant's Supplement to Joint Application of March 23, 2017, constitutes a material or substantial alteration to the application pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2 Section 11(e);
- b. Consider vacating the existing procedural schedule and hearing date;
- c. Consider requiring the Joint Applicants to file an amended application explicitly addressing any material or substantial alterations to the application; and,
- d. To take such further action as the public interest may require.

Jane France, counsel, to appear in person and John Sundahl to appear by telephone for the Joint Applicants. Ivan Williams, counsel, to appear in person for the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate. Commission Staff: Dave Walker, Morgan Fish, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Katie Koski and Lori L. Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated April 5, 2017, and *Supplement to Joint Application*).\*

***\*Consent Item #1 and Regular Item #2 have been added.***

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1. Docket No. 20003-158-EK-17 (Record No. 14665). Contract filing of Business Development Agreement between Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Green House Data. Commission to consider acceptance of the contract for filing and consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Portions of Business Development Agreement (Petition)*. Heather McDowell, Associate General Counsel and Jason Keil, Manager, Regulatory, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Kara Seveland and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated April 5, 2017 and *Petition*.)

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1. Undocketed. Minutes for review from Open Meetings of December 13, 20, 29, 2016, January 26, February 2, and March 7, 2017 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson, Sylvia Sanchez and Angie Elliott. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket Nos. 70095-16-TA-17 & 74565-4-TA-17 (Record No. 14671). Notification and request of Budget PrePay, Inc., to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), Interexchange Registration and all associated Tariffs to do business in Wyoming. Commission to consider acceptance of Budget PrePay, Inc.'s notification and request to cancel its CPCN and Registration Authority. Commission Staff: Melisa Mizel and Lori Brand. (See attached *Notification Letter* filed March 24, 2017 and *Clarification Letter* filed March 29, 2017.)
3. Docket No. 10003-41-CC-17 (Record No. 14645). Complaint of Rod Morrison against Garland Light and Power Company. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Michelle Bohanan, Shirley McCown and Perry McCollom. (No memo.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 20000-509-EA-17 (Record No. 14635). Report regarding Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) Disposition of Utility Plant or Facilities under Chapter 3, Section 21(e)(C) of the Commission's Rules. Commission to consider and act on Report. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person, with Daniel

Solander, Counsel, appearing by telephone for RMP. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated April 11, 2017.)

2. Docket No. 30010-152-GA-16 (Record No. 14416). Filing of Questar Gas Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) for the year June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. Commission to consider acceptance of the IRP for filing. Barrie L. McKay, Director Customer Rates & Regulations; Kelly Mendenhall, General Manager Regulatory Affairs; Dave Landward, Regulatory Affairs Specialist; Jenniffer Clark, Corporate Counsel; Tina Faust, General Manager Gas Supply; Will Schwarzenbach, Director Gas Supply; Matt Bartol, Operations Engineer & Gas Network Analysis; and Mike Orton, Director Energy Efficiency; to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated April 11, 2017.)
3. Docket No. 50012-32-PT-17 (Record No. 14648). Application of Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC, requesting authority to cancel its Wyoming PSC Tariff Nos. 3.0 and 4.0. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person. Alan Fairwell, Manager, Tariffs & Joint Ventures, and Van P. Williams, Senior Counsel, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Jess Bottom and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated April 11, 2017.)

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1. Undocketed. Minutes for review from Open Meeting of December 22, 2016, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 20003-142-ET-14 (Record No. 14016). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for Authority to Revise its Power Cost Adjustment Tariff. Commission to consider and act *on Petition for Confidential Treatment of Power Cost Adjustment Compliance Report for April 2016 through December 2016 (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Dave Walker, John Burbridge and Lori L. Brand (No memo See attached *Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 80001-6-WT-16 (Record No. 14621). Tariff filing of Happy Valley Pipeline Company pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations, effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on Application. Connie Jenkins, Vice President, and Corey R. Miles, Certified Public Accountant to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Luy Luong and Lori Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated April 14, 2017.)
2. Undocketed: Commission to receive report from representatives of CenturyLink on the 911/ E911 outage that occurred on March 13 and 14, 2017, and to take such action as the public interest may require. Kristin Lee, Regulatory-Legislative Affairs Director to appear in person for CenturyLink. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie. (No memo.)



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# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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1. Undocketed. Minutes for review from Open Meeting of March 21, 2017, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 30010-155-GP-16 (Record No. 14553). Application of Questar Gas Company requesting authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.33681 per dekatherm for all firm retail rate classes. Commission to consider and act on:
  - a. *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Overland Consulting Report* filed October 17, 2016; and
  - b. *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Questar Gas Company's Responses to Commission Investigative Requests 3.01, 3.02 and 3.11* filed April 20, 2017. (*Petitions*).

Commission Staff: Marci Norby and John Burbridge. (See attached *Petitions*.)

3. Docket No. 10020-59-CK-16 (Record No. 14596) Contract filing of High Plains Power, Inc. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Response to Request for Supplement Information (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Dave Walker. (See attached *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 20003-156-EP-17 (Record No. 14649). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to increase its Power Cost Adjustment by \$0.00468 per kWh for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner*

*and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing.* Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Marci Norby, Morgan Fish and Dave Walker. (No memo.)

5. \*Docket No. 12000-23-CP-17 (Record No. 14668). Application of the City of Torrington for authority to pass-on a power cost adjustment of \$0.00363 per kilowatt hour sold for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, to its consumers in the territory of Goshen County. Commission to consider and act on *Motion to Allow David W. Hedrick to Adopt Testimony of Judy K. Lambert.* Commission staff: Steve Mink and Morgan Fish. (No memo; see attached *Motion*).

**\*Consent Item #5 was added to the Agenda.**

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2. Docket No. 70009-477-TT-17 (Record No. 14677). Tariff filing of CenturyLink of the West to revise its Access Service Tariff No. 2. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Tre Hendricks, Senior Corporate Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Luy Luong and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated April 21, 2017, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30005-225-GP-17 (Record No. 14673). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.8142 per dekatherm for Firm and Interruptible rate classes effective May 1, 2017. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Natural Gas Acquisition Strategy and Financial Forecasting and Gas Cost Invoices* filed on March 31, 2017 (*Petition*). Margaret McGill, Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated April 21, 2017 and *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 30011-96-GP-17 (Record No. 14674). Amended Application of Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a net wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.8092 per Mcf beginning May 1, 2017. Commission to consider and act on Amended Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Cost Invoices* filed on March 31, 2017 (*Petition*). James M. Elliott, Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated April 21, 2017 and *Petition*.)
5. Docket No. 30013-325-GP-17 (Record No. 14686). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.154 per Dth for Residential and Firm General Service customers and Small and Large Interruptible customers and an increase of \$0.155 per Dth for Optional Seasonal Customers.

Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Pricing Information* filed on April 7, 2017 (*Petition*). Travis Jacobson, Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated April 24, 2017 and *Petition*.)

6. Docket No. 70000-1642-TT-17 (Record No. 14675). Tariff Filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC to revise the Uniform Service Order Codes, Private Line Transport Services and Access Services. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on April 20, 2017 (*Petition*). Tre Hendricks, Senior Corporate Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated April 21, 2017 and *Petition*.)

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- Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.