

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Amended Open Meeting Agenda**

Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

1:30 p.m.

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1. Undocketed: Minutes for review from Open Meetings of May 30, June 1, 6, and 13, 2017, as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez and Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 20000-518-EA-17 (Record No. 14736). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power from Qualifying Facilities. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Morgan Fish and Marci Norby. (No memo.)
3. Docket Nos. 70000-1647-TK-17 & 70223-10-TK-17 (Record No. 14757). Contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with Airus, Inc. Commission to consider and act on Amendment. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated July 17, 2017.)
4. Docket No. 50050-17-PT-17 (Record No. 14639). Application of Rocky Mountain Pipeline System, LLC to cancel its WPSC Tariff No. 3 and Tariff No. 8 (Rates Used in Transport). Commission to consider and act on *Merit Energy Company's Petition for Confidential Treatment and For Protective Order (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Jess Bottom. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)
5. Docket No. 70013-40-TA-17 (Record No. 14767) All West Communications, Inc.'s State Commission Filing regarding Federal Communications Commission Docket No. WC 10-90: Administration of Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation Replacement (47 CFR §54.304(d)(1)), Annual Reporting Requirements (47 CFR §54.313(h)(i)), Transition of Carrier Access Charges (47 CFR §51.909), and Eligible Revenue Recovery (47 CFR §

- 57.917(d)(vii)). Commission to consider and act on All West Communications, Inc.'s *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Tom Wilson. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)
6. Docket No. 70005-44-TA-17 (Record No. 14768). Chugwater Telephone Company's State Commission Filing regarding Federal Communications Commission Docket No. WC 10-90: Administration of Connect America Fund Inter-carrier Compensation Replacement (47 CFR §54.304). Commission to consider and act on Chugwater Telephone Company's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Documents (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Tom Wilson. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)
 7. Docket No. 70009-479-TT-17 (Record No. 14791). Tariff Filing of United Telephone Co. of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West to revise General Exchange Price Schedule Section 6. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Luy Luong (See attached *Memo* dated July 28, 2017.)
 8. Docket No. 70088-8-TA-17 (Record No. 14806). Notification of the Indirect Transfer of Control of West Safety Communications and West Telecom Services, LLC to Olympus Holdings II, LLC. Commission to consider acceptance of the Notification for filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Thomas Wilson. (No memo; See attached Notification).
 10. Docket No. 74521-9-TA-17 (Record No. 14807). Notification of the Indirect Transfer of Control of West Safety Communications and West Telecom Services, LLC to Olympus Holdings II, LLC. Commission to consider acceptance of the Notification for filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Thomas Wilson. (No memo; See attached Notification).

****Items #5 and #11 were removed.***

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 80007-40-WT-16 (Record No. 14580). Tariff filing of Vista West Water Company pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on application. Marlon Holmquist, Chief Operator, and Paul Lowham, President, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated July 28, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 10001-14-CT-16 (Record No. 14554). Tariff filing of Yampa Valley Electric Association, Inc. pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on application. Kathy Bertrand, Member Services Manager, and Steve Johnson, Operations/Engineering Manager, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland, Morgan Fish, Marci Norby and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 2, 2017.)
3. Docket No: 80024-5-WA-16 (Record No. 14597). Application of Nordic Ranches Water, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a public utility rendering domestic water service to the Nordic Ranches Subdivision in Lincoln County, Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Intervenor, Nordic Ranches Utilities' *Motion to Revise Hearing Location on behalf of Nordic Ranches Utilities (Motion)*. Dale

W. Cottam, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Applicants Ganelle Edwards, Dorothy Reinhart and Nordic Ranches Water, LLC; Elizabeth Missel to appear by telephone for the Intervenor, Nordic Ranches Utilities. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, John Burbridge, Melisa Mizel and Luy Luong. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)

4. Undocketed: Commission to receive presentation regarding the operation of natural gas processing plants from representatives of Kaiser-Frontier Midstream, LLC. Brian Jobe, General Manager, accompanied by Drake Hill, Counsel, to appear for Kaiser-Frontier Midstream, LLC. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

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- Monday, August 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. – *Note: different day.*

***Notice of Filing of
Integrated Resource Plan
and Call for Comments***

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Written comments regarding RMP's 2017 IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne WY 82002, on or before July 14, 2017. RMP's reply comments will be due on or before August 11, 2017.

This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission open meeting held on or before September 28, 2017.

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Notice of Integrated Resource Plan

On June 15, 2017, Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming (Dominion) has filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan for plan year June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018 (2017 IRP) in Docket No. 30010-167-GA-17 (Record No. 14763).

Written comments regarding Dominion's 2017 IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before September 8, 2017. Dominion's reply comments will be filed on or before October 13, 2017.

This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission Open Meeting held on or before November 21, 2017.

Dominion's 2017 IRP may be viewed at the Commission's office, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, or at any Dominion business office during regular business hours. Additionally, the docket is available for review on the Commission's website at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>. (Select "electronic documents" in the upper left menu.)

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1. Docket No. 20000-519-EA-17 (Record No. 14780). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an order approving Nontraditional Ratemaking Related to Wind Repowering. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Pomeroy, Jr. and Thorvald A. Nelson (Motion)*;
 - b. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition to Intervene (Petition.)*;
 - c. Northern Laramie Range Alliance *Petition to Intervene (Petition)*; and,
 - d. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Motion* and *Petitions*.)

2. Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17 (Record No. 14781). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and nontraditional ratemaking for wind and transmission facilities. Commission to consider:
 - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Pomeroy, Jr. and Thorvald A. Nelson (Motion)*;
 - b. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition to Intervene (Petition)*;

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Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Perry McCollom and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Motion* and *Petitions*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 80012-10-WT-17 (Record No. 14687). Tariff filing of Lake Water Company, LLC pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Craig Evert, Owner, to appear by telephone for Lake Water Company, LLC. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Melisa Mizel. (See attached *Memo* dated August 4, 2017.)

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Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, August 14, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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Docket No. 30003-73-GA-16 (Record No. 14627). In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Energy, a Division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, to Recover Annual Pipeline Safety and Integrity Mechanism Costs and Revise Its Tariff to Reflect Appropriate Property Tax Rates.

Commission to reconvene the public hearing in this matter in its hearing room at the Hansen Building at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The hearing will be preceded by an exhibit conference beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Commission may conduct public deliberations and issue a decision upon conclusion of the hearing.

Staff Contact: Steve Mink at 307-777-5721 or steve.mink@wyo.gov

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1. Docket No. 30010-155-GP-16 (Record No. 14553). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming for 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 *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Questar Gas Company's Responses to Commission Investigative Requests 3.01 3.02 and 3.11 (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Marci Norby. (No memo; See attached *Petition* dated April 19, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 10014-180-CK-17 (Record No. 14737). Powder River Energy Corporation's filing of an Assurance of Performance Contract. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 10, 2017 and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 10014-181-CK-17 (Record No. 14738). Powder River Energy Corporation's filing of an Assurance of Performance Contract. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 10, 2017 and *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 10014-183-CK-17 (Record No. 14778). Powder River Energy Corporation's filing of an Assurance of Performance Contract. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 8, 2017 and *Petition*.)

5. Docket No. 10002-88-CK-17 (Record No. 14774). Carbon Power and Light, Inc.'s Wholesale Electric Service Contract with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 8, 2017.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10015-65-CT-16 (Record No. 14574). Tariff filing of High West Energy, Inc., pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on Application. Brian Heithoff, CEO and General Manager, Lindsay Forepaugh, CFO, Dave Crouse, CIO, Lloyd Sisson, Engineering Manager, and Konnie Keehnen, Member Services Manager, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland, Morgan Fish, Marci Norby and Michelle Bohanan (See attached *Memo* dated August 11, 2017.)
2. *Docket No. 30010-154-GT-16 (Record No. 14551). Tariff filing of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Confidential Contact Information, Customer Information and Confidential Settlement Terms (Petition)*. Jenniffer Nelson Clark, Counsel; and, Austin Summers, Supervisor Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Marci Norby, Morgan Fish, Kara Seveland, Jess Bottom and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 14, 2017 and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30010-163-GP-17 (Record No. 14714). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.00162 per dekatherm for all firm retail rate classes. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jenniffer Nelson Clark, Counsel, and Austin Summers, Supervisor Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Marci Norby. (No memo.)
4. Docket No. 30010-166-GT-17 (Record No. 14740). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming to incorporate existing WOBBE Indices into its tariff. Commission to consider and act on Application. Kelly Mendenhall, General Manager, Regulatory Affairs, and Abby Thomas, Engineer, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated August 11, 2017.)

****Regular Item #2 has been amended to include consideration of Questar's Petition for Confidential Treatment of Confidential Contact Information, Customer Information and Confidential Settlement Terms.***

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