

# ***WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION***

## ***Notice of Commission Activity***

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

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Undocketed: Representatives of Rocky Mountain Power to present an update on Peak Reliability's wind down. Joelle Steward, Vice President of Regulation, JD Podlesnik, Vice President of Systems Operations, Brent Roholt, Director of Transmission Grid Operations, and Stacy Splittstoesser, WY Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear for the Company.

This meeting will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room at the Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission Staff Contact: Christopher Petrie, 307-777-7427 or [chris.petrie@wyo.gov](mailto:chris.petrie@wyo.gov).

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Amended Open Meeting Agenda\**

Items for Commission Attention

**Thursday, August 2, 2018**

**1:30 p.m.**

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1. Undocketed. *Minutes* for review from the Open Meetings on May 17 and June 26, 2018, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 80024-6-WR-18 (Record No. 14990). Application of Nordic Ranches Water, LLC, for approval of a general rate increase of \$200,197.00 per annum; revised Rules and Regulations; and, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to serve Nordic Ranches Division 14 and surrounding area. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Katie Koski, Nathan Brennan and Luy Luong. (No memo.)
3. Docket No: 20000-533-EC-18 (Record No. 14954). Complaint filing of VK Clean Energy Partners LLP against Rocky Mountain Power. Commission to consider and act on Rocky Mountain Power's *Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)
4. Docket No. 74734-1-TA-18 (Record No. 15014). Registration of Time Clock Solutions, LLC. Commission to consider acceptance of the Registration. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Rachel Meeker and Kaeci Daniels. (See attached Informational Filing).

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. \*Docket No. 10012-65-CS-18 (Record No. 15037). Application of Lower Valley Energy, Inc. for authority to borrow up to \$65,000,000. Commission to consider and act on

Application. James Webb, President/CEO, and Jon Hougland, CFO, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated July 27, 2018.)

2. Docket No. 70256-1-TA-18 (Record No. 15013). Application of Time Clock Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide local exchange telecommunications services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Financial Information (Petition)*. Vance Witt, Managing Member, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Rachel Meeker and Kaeci Daniels. (See attached *Memo* dated July 27, 2018 and *Petition*.)

***\*Regular Item #1 has been amended to remove Bonneville Power Administration from the caption.***

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
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# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda* Items for Commission Attention

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1. Undocketed. *Minutes* for review from the Open Meeting on June 28, 2018, as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 70096-40-TA-17 (Record No. 14713). Petition for confidential treatment of Advanced Communications Technology, Inc. Commission to consider and act on request to designate pages 3–11 of Advanced Communication Technology, Inc.'s 2016 Annual report as confidential pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 30 as requested in *Advanced Communication Technology, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment of Select Pages of its 2016 Annual Report and Request for Confidential Treatment of Similar Information in Future Annual Reports (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 09, 2018, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket Nos. 70009-484-TK-18 and 70235-6-TK-18 (Record No. 15005). Contract filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Onvoy, LLC. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated August 1, 2018.)
4. Docket No. 30003-74-GK-17 (Record No. 14813). Contract filing of Black Hills Energy, a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, of its gas purchase contracts for the year ending May 31, 2018. Commission to consider and act on the Company's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Contract (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Petition*.)

5. Docket No. 70215-8-TT-18 (Record No. 15067). Tariff filing of Big River Telephone Company, LLC to revise Access Tariffs in compliance with FCC 11-161. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Rachel Meeker and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 8, 2018.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10014-189-CT-18 (Record No. 14930). Tariff filing of Powder River Energy Corporation to revise its Rules and Regulations pertaining to meter testing and verification. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Jeff Bumgarner, Vice President of Member Services and Executive Director, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated June 6, 2018.)
2. Docket No. 10019-65-CT-17 (Record No. 14760). Application of Big Horn Rural Electric Company for approval to update its tariffs. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jeff Umphlett, General Manager, to appear by telephone on behalf of the Cooperative. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated July 20, 2018.)
3. Docket No. 80024-4-WT-16 (Record No. 14567). Tariff filing of Nordic Ranches Water, LLC pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations, effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Dale Cottam, Counsel, and Ron Lopez, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated August 8, 2018.)
4. Docket No. 80024-6-WR-18 (Record No. 14990). Application of Nordic Ranches Water, LLC (NRW), for approval of a general rate increase of \$200,197.00 per annum; revised Rules and Regulations; and, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to serve Nordic Ranches Division 14 and surrounding area. Commission to consider and act on NRW's request for interim rates. Dale W. Cottam, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Nordic; Elizabeth Missel, Nordic Ranches Utilities' Treasurer, to appear by telephone on behalf of the utility; and, Ivan H. Williams, Senior Counsel, to appear on behalf of the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Katie Koski, Nathan Brennan and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated August 10, 2018, and *First Supplement to Application and Request for Interim Rates.*)

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### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 30013-336-GT-18 (Record No. 15001). Tariff filing of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to establish two new heating zones 291 and 292. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, Tamie Aberle, Director Regulatory Affairs, and Stephanie Bosch, Regulatory Manager, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 9, 2018.)

#### Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
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1. Docket No: 30022-313-GA-18 (Record No. 15000). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a high pressure gas transmission pipeline and related facilities in Converse and Natrona Counties. Commission to consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Dave Piroutek, Michelle Bohanan, and James Branscomb. (No memo.)
2. Docket No. 70009-487-TT-18 (Record No. 15033). Tariff Filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West for authority to make revisions to its General Exchange Price Schedule Tariff to Reflect the WUSF and FUSF Credits Applied to Customer Bills for Fiscal Year 2018 to 2019. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated August 17, 2018.)

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket 10013-53-CS-18 (Record No. 15061). Application of Bridger Valley Electric Association, Inc. for authority to guarantee payment of certain promissory notes issued by Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative to National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation in the principle amounts of \$10,000,000.00 and \$40,000,000.00, respectively. Commission to consider issuance of an *Order* continuing this matter beyond

30 days for good cause, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-6-104. Matthew C. Willie, Attorney for Bridger Valley, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Jess Bottom, Luy Luong, Nathan Brennan and John Burbridge. (No memo.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. - *Tentative*
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1. Docket No. 90000-137-XO-18 (Record No. 15078). Revision of Commission Rules Chapters 1 and 3. Commission to consider and act on the approval of proposed draft rules and proceeding with formal rule making. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (See attached strikethrough and underscore.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 30022-316-GP-18 (Record No. 15063). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Casper Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account a decrease of \$0.0223 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits D and F (Petition)*. James Elliott, Manager-Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 22, 2018, and *Petition*.)
2. Docket No. 30022-317-GP-18 (Record No. 15064). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Gillette Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account a decrease of \$0.0172 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits D and F (Petition)*. James Elliott, Manager-Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 22, 2018, and *Petition*.)

3. Docket No. 30022-318-GP-18 (Record No. 15065). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Torrington Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account a decrease of \$0.0056 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits D and F (Petition)*. James Elliott, Manager-Regulatory to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated August 22, 2018, and *Petition*.)

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Undocketed: Representatives of Black Hills Corporation to provide an update on Reliability Coordinator Services. Denton McGregor, Sr. Manager Reliability Center, Kenna Hagan, Sr. Manager Planning & Policy, Jerrad Hammer, Director of Regulatory, Jason Keil, Manager of Regulatory, and Jana Smoot-White, Associate General Counsel, to appear for the Company.

This meeting will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room at the Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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Items for Commission Attention

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2. Docket No. 70000-1653-TT-18 (Record No. 14956). Tariff filing of CenturyLink QC f/k/a Qwest Corporation for authority to make revisions to Price Schedule No. 2 by removing the direct dial coin feature on smart public access lines. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 24, 2018.)
3. Docket Nos. 70003-198-TK-18 and 70116-27-TK-18 (Record No. 15056). Contract filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming d/b/a CenturyLink for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with BullsEye Telecom, Inc. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Rachel Meeker and Kaeci Daniels. (See attached *Memo* dated August 22, 2018.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10014-192-CA-18 (Record No. 15038). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for a partial waiver of the Cold Weather and Friday Disconnection Rules,

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Sections 9(h) and (j)(x). Commission to consider and act on Application. Michael Easley, Chief Executive Officer, and Jeff Bumgarner, Vice President of Member Services, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and James Branscomb. (See attached *Memo* dated August 24, 2018.)

2. Docket No. 30013-338-GP-18 (Record No. 15074). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.174 per Dth for Firm Residential, Firm General Service, Small Interruptible and Large Interruptible customers and an increase of \$0.139 per Dth for Optional Seasonal customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Pricing Information (Petition)*. Travis Jacobson, Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated August 24, 2018, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No: 20002-107-EP-18 (Record No. 15052). Application of Black Hills Power, Inc., d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on an energy cost adjustment increase of \$0.0001 per kWh for the period of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. Commission to consider and act on Application. Todd Brink, Associate General Counsel, Jana Smoot White, Associate General Counsel and Jason Keil, Manager, Regulatory to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Kara Seveland and James Branscomb.(See attached *Memo* dated August 24, 2018.)
4. Docket No. 30003-77-GP-18 (Record No. 15066). Application of Black Hills Energy, a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power for authority to pass on a gas supply charge increase of \$0.0752 per decatherm to its Small General Service and Large General Service customers. Commission to consider and act on Application. James Elliot, Manager-Regulatory, to participate by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated August 24, 2018.)
5. Docket No. 30011-97-GR-17 (Record No. 14896). Application of Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy for approval of a general rate increase of \$1,414,074 to its retail gas rates. Commission to consider and act on *Joint Motion to Amend Stipulation (Motion)*. James Elliott, Manager Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Katie Koski, Pam Temte, Nathan Brennan, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland and James Branscomb. (See attached *Motion*.)
6. Docket No. 90000-113-XI-10 (Record No. 12650). Investigation by the Commission into the quality and reliability of essential telecommunications service provided by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC in its certificated territories in Wyoming;  
  
Docket No. 90000-122-XI-15 (Record No. 14056). Investigation by the Commission into the quality and reliability of essential telecommunications service provided by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) in Zones 2 and 3 of its Wheatland, Wyoming Exchange; and  
  
Docket No. 90000-128-XI-16 (Record No. 14475). Investigation by the Commission into the quality and reliability of essential telecommunications service provided by Qwest

Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC in Zones 2 and 3 of the rural areas of Crook County, Wyoming.

Docket No. 70000-1644-TA-17 (Record No. 14742) Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for Determination that Basic Residential and Business Services Are Competitive throughout all of CenturyLink QC's Zone 2 and Zone 3 Service Areas.

Parties to appear and provide a report on the status of settlement negotiations. Commission to consider status report and take such action as the public interest may require. Ivan Williams, Counsel to appear for the Office of Consumer Advocate. Tre Hendricks, Senior Corporate Counsel to appear by telephone for CenturyLink QC. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Chris Petrie, Melisa Mizel, Rachel Meeker, and Shirley McCown. (No memo.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. - *Tentative*
- Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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***Notice of Integrated Resource Plan***

Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming (Dominion) has filed its 2018 Integrated Resource Plan for plan year June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2019 (2018 IRP), in Docket No. 30010-175-GA-18 (Record No. 15028) on June 14, 2018.

Written comments regarding Dominion's 2018 IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before September 7, 2018. Dominion's reply comments will be filed on or before October 12, 2018.

This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission Open Meeting held on or before November 23, 2018.

Dominion's 2018 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.)

Please contact John Burbridge or Michelle Bohanan at (307) 777-7427 for additional information.

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***Notice of Integrated Resource Plan***

Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) has filed its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in Docket No. 20004-134-EA-18 (Record No. 14994). Written comments regarding MDU's IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before July 31, 2018. MDU's reply comments will be filed on or

before August 31, 2018. This docket will be discussed and considered by the Commission at an Open Meeting held after September 14, 2018.

Please contact John Burbridge, Kara Seveland or Kaeci Daniels at (307) 777-7427 for additional information. This docket can be viewed at the Commission's office located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any MDU business office during regular business hours.