

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Thursday, February 4, 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 October 8, 13, 22, 27, November 5, 24, and December 8, 2015 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Robin Hoskins. (*See attached Minutes.*)
2. Undocketed: Commission to consider whether to proceed with adoption of emergency rules pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 16-3-103(b) to repeal existing Chapters 1-9 of the Commission's rules to facilitate implementation of new rules Chapters 1-5. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (No memo.)
3. Docket Nos. 30022-255-GA-15 & 30023-1-GA-15 (Record No. 14204). Joint Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, SourceGas LLC, SourceGas Holdings LLC (SourceGas Companies), and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc., for all necessary authorizations and approvals for Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc. to acquire SourceGas Holdings LLC. Commission to consider and act on Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.'s *Second Petition for a Determination Regarding Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Sara Miller, Steve Mink, Tom Wilson, Kara Seveland, Rachel Meeker and Luy Luong. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 20000-469-ER-15 (Record No. 14076). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase in its retail electric utility service rates in Wyoming of \$32.4 million per year or 4.5 percent. Commission to consider issuance of an Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* to correct some of the data within the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion, Findings of fact, Decision and Order* issued on December 30, 2015. (See attached *Memo* dated January 15, 2016.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10003-38-CT-15. (Record No. 14290). Application of Garland Light & Power Company to amend its rules and regulations for the sale of electricity to its member-consumers. Mary Ann Keeler, General Manger, to appear for Garland. Commission to consider and act on application. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated January 26, 2016.)
2. Docket 80012-9-WA-15 (Record No. 14303). Application of Lake Water Company LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its utility service area. Commission to consider and act on application. Craig Evert to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated January 28, 2016.)

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Friday, February 5, 2016

9:00 a.m.

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Undocketed: Commission to receive a general business update from Rocky Mountain Power. Cindy Crane, President and CEO; Jeff Larsen, Vice President Regulation and Government Affairs at PacifiCorp; Gary Hoogeveen, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer; Chad Teply, Vice President Resource Development; Joelle Steward, Director of Pricing, Cost of Service and Regulatory Operations; and Stacy Splittstosser, Director of Regulatory Affairs, will participate on behalf of the Company.

Commission Staff: Chris Petrie, chris.petrie@wyo.gov, 307-777-5763

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2. Docket No. 30013-297-GR-14 (Record No. 13992). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. for authority to establish a total annual increase in distribution revenues of \$788,160 or 4.13 percent. Commission to consider and act on a proposed tariff provision regarding super-compressibility. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated December 16, 2015.)
3. Docket No. 30013-306-GK-15 (Record No. 14205). Confidential contract filing of Montana Dakota Utilities Co., under Rule 218 and *Petition of Confidential Treatment* of attachment A (*Petition*) under Rule 120. Commission to consider and act on confidential contract filing and *Petition*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated October 1, 2015.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10014-164-CK-15 (Record No. 14244). Contract filing for Powder River Energy and RBJ Ranch for a contract of special service. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing. Company representatives to appear for the Cooperative. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Thomas Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated January 6, 2016.)

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1. 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 Hill 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' *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Luy Luong & Michelle Bohanan. (No memo, see attached *Petition*.)
2. 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 Hill Power, Inc., (collectively the Companies) for approval of Cost of Service Gas Hedge Agreement and other relief. Commission to consider and act on Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* of Cole J. Schlabach (*Motion*). Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Luy Luong and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo, see attached *Motion*.)
3. Docket No. 20000-472-EA-15. (Record No. 14082). Application of Rocky Mountain Power to decrease rates by \$17.6 million to recover deferred net power costs pursuant to Tariff Schedule 95 and to decrease rates by \$4.7 million pursuant to Tariff Schedule 93. Commission to consider and act on Rocky Mountain Power's *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Lori Brand, Luy Luong, Michelle Bohanan and Kara Seveland. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 80007-38-WP-16 (Record No. 14307). Application of Vista West Water Company for authority to pass on an increase of \$0.04 per 1,000 gallons in its water rate due to an increase by its wholesale supplier the City of Casper. Commission to consider and act on application. Paul Lowham, President, to appear via telephone on behalf of the Company. Commission staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated February 2, 2016.)

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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. Commission to consider and act on SourceGas Distribution LLC's *Petition for a Determination Regarding Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Marci Norby and Melisa Mizel. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30022-261-GP-16 (Record No. 14311). Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC (Torrington Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account an increase of \$0.0381 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D (Petition)*. Company Representatives to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated February 17, 2016, and *Petition*.)
2. Docket No. 30022-262-GP-16 (Record No. 14312). Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC (Casper Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account an increase of \$0.0525 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D (Petition)*. Company Representatives to appear by telephone for the Company.

Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated February 17, 2016, and *Petition*.)

3. Docket No. 30022-263-GP-16 (Record No. 14313). Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC (Gillette Division) for authority to pass on through its Commodity Balancing Account an increase of \$0.0400 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D (Petition)*. Company Representatives to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated February 17, 2016, and *Petition*.)

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1. Docket No. 70022-45-TA-16 (Record No. 14322). Notification to transfer customers and assets of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice of transfer of customers and assets. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson.
2. Docket No. 74171-22-TA-16 (Record No. 14323). Notification to transfer customers and assets of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice of transfer of customers and assets. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30005-210-GP-16 (Record No. 14317). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.2941 per dekatherm for firm and interruptible rate classes. Commission to consider and act on Cheyenne Light's application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments E, F, G, H, I, J and K*. Jon Thurber, Manager of Regulatory Services, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated February 19, 2016).
2. Docket No. 10014-169-CP-16 (Record No. 14327). Powder River Energy Corp. Informational Letter concerning the disposition of a wholesale power bill credit received from Basin Electric Power Cooperative in December 2015. Commission to receive presentation regarding bill credit allocation and to take such action as the public interest

may require. Mike Easley, CEO, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Marci Norby, Chris Petrie. (No Memo. See attached correspondence and Board Resolution).

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Thursday, March 3, 2016
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1. Docket No. 30003-66-GA-15 (Record No. 14275). Application of Black Hills Energy, a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, for authority to place into effect a Pipeline Safety and Integrity Mechanism. Commission to consider and act on the Motion of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (f/k/a SourceGas Distribution LLC) to Withdraw its Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for a Hearing (Motion). Commission Staff: Sara Miller, Lori Brand, Michelle Bohanan, Tom Wilson and Kara Seveland. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)
2. Docket No. 70225-4-TA-16 (Record No. 14334). Notification to transfer control of Mobilitie, LLC to WY Network Technology, LLC. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice to transfer control. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Rachel Meeker.

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 Charge assessed by CenturyLink QC when customers complete one-time payments with the assistance of a live customer representative. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Kristin Lee, Regulatory-Legislative Affairs Director, to appear for CenturyLink QC. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson, Shirley McCown and Sara Miller. (See attached *Memo* dated March 2, 2016.)

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