

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda* Items for Commission Attention

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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1. Docket No: 30010-162-GA-17 (Record No. 14631). Application of Questar Gas Company for approval of the Vermillion Acquisition as a Wexpro II property. Commission to:
  - a. Consider and act on Questar Gas Company's *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Certain Exhibits to the Application, Portions of the Testimony of Barrie L. McKay and Brady B. Rasmussen, and Exhibits 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5 and 3.7 (Petition)*; and
  - b. Consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Katie Koski, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Luy Luong and Morgan Fish. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10008-47-CS-16 (Record No. 14623). Amended Application of Niobrara Electric Association to borrow \$5,000,000 from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation to finance improvements and upgrading of its facilities and services. Commission to consider and act on Amended Application. Ken Ceaglske, General Manager, to appear in person. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated January 26, 2017.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
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1. Docket No. 20000-506-EA-16 (Record No. 14610). Amended Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to adjust rates for Electric Service Schedule 92, Bonus Tax Depreciation. Commission to consider:
  - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Petition.)*; and
  - b. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, and Luy Luong. (No memo; see attached *Petition.*)

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**WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

***Notice of Public Hearing***

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

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Docket No. 70000-1633-TC-16 (14511). In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of Ron and Alyce Carter Against Qwest Corporation D/B/A Centurylink QC Alleging Unreliable and Intermittent Telephone Service in Zone 3 of the Lusk, Wyoming Exchange.

Commission to commence public hearing 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: Lori Brand at 307-777-5721 or [Lori.Brand@wyo.gov](mailto:Lori.Brand@wyo.gov)

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1. Docket No. 70000-1640-TK-17 and 70223-7-TK-17 (Record No. 14638). Contract filing of Quest Corporation d/b/a/ CenturyLink QC for authority to enter into a Carrier Partner for Interconnected VoIP Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Airus, Inc. Commission to consider and act on Amendment. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated February 2, 2017.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 70000-1639-TT-16 (Record No. 14604). Tariff filing of CenturyLink QC f/k/a Quest Corporation for authority to make changes to the FCC Lifeline Rules Tariff. Kristin Lee, Wyoming Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Director, to appear in person. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated February 2, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 70009-475-TT-16 (Record No. 14605). Tariff filing of CenturyLink of the West for authority to make changes to the FCC Lifeline Rules Tariff. Kristin Lee, Wyoming Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Director, to appear in person. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated February 2, 2017.)
3. Docket No. 70003-182-TT-16 (Record No. 14606). Tariff filing of CenturyLink QC f/k/a CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. for authority to make changes to the FCC Lifeline Rules Tariff. Kristin Lee, Wyoming Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Director, to appear in person. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated February 2, 2017.)

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of December 6, 2016 and February 7, 2017, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 30022-274-GK-16 (Record No. 14463). Contract filing of Black Hills Gas Distribution d/b/a Black Hills Energy of Gas Purchase Contract for the Choice Gas Program year ending May 31, 2017. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachment A (Petition)* filed on January 26, 2017. Commission Staff: Marci Norby and Lori Brand. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket No: 20000-502-EA-16 (Record No. 14544). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval to adjust the Category 2 and 3 Demand-Side Management surcharge rate in Electric Service Schedule 191, Customer Efficiency Service Charge. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)* filed on December 15, 2016. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Katie Koski and Tom Wilson. (No memo; see attached *Petition*.)

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### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 20000-508-EA-16 (Record No. 14626). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to file its next Schedule 37 update no later than May 31, 2017. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person, with Yvonne Hogle, Assistant General Counsel, and Daniel MacNeil, Resource and Commercial Strategy Advisor, appearing by telephone for RMP. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Marci Norby. (See attached *Memo* dated January 10, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 50012-31-PT-15 (Record No. 14178). Application of Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC requesting authority to revise its Tariffs. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, with Alan Fairwell, Director of Tariffs, appearing by telephone. Commission Staff: Jess Bottom and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated February 10, 2017.)

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1. Docket No: 70050-17-TA-16 (Record No. 14620). Informational filing of All West-Wyoming as required by the Federal Communications Commission's CAF/ICC Transformation Order and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.304(d)(1) AND 51.917(d)(Vii). Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* filed on December 20, 2016. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, and Tom Wilson. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 20004-123-EP-17 (Record No. 14643). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to increase the electric Power Supply Cost Adjustment by \$0.00216 per kWh for primary service customers and \$0.00068 per kWh for secondary service customers pursuant to Rate 50. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce S. Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, Tamie A. Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Marci Norby and Steve Mink. (See attached *Memo* dated February 15, 2017.)

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***Notice of Commission Activity***

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Docket No. 10014-172-CP-16 (Record No. 14441). In the Matter of the Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for Authority to Increase Its Cost of Power Adjustment by \$18,393,590 Per Annum to Reflect A Change In Average Wholesale Power Costs.

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 Staff Contact: John Burbridge, 307-777-7429 or [john.burbridge@wyo.gov](mailto:john.burbridge@wyo.gov)

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meeting of February 14, 2017, as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 12000-22-CT-17 (Record No. 14636). Application of the City of Torrington for authority to establish a Power Cost Adjustment Tariff applicable to its consumers in the territory of Goshen County. Commission to consider and act on Application. O'Kelley Pearson, Counsel, to appear in person, with Judy Lambert, C. H. Guernsey Consultant, to appear by telephone, for the City of Torrington. Commission Staff: Morgan Fish and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated February 23, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 30013-323-GP-17 (Record No. 14646). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.745 per Dth for Residential and Firm General Service customers, and Small and Large Interruptible 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: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated February 22, 2017, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30022-283-GP-17 (Record No. 14640). 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 an increase of \$0.0687 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* filed on January 27, 2017



(*Petition*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated February 22, 2017, and *Petition*.)

4. Docket No. 30022-284-GP-17 (Record No. 14641). 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 an increase of \$0.0737 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* filed on January 27, 2017, (*Petition*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Kara Seveland and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated February 22, 2017, and *Petition*.)
5. Docket No. 30022-285-GP-17 (Record No. 14642). 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 an increase of \$0.1044 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* filed on January 27, 2017 (*Petition*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Rachel Meeker and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated February 22, 2017, and *Petition*.)
6. Docket No. 10014-177-CT-17 (Record No. 14632). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for authority to adjust its Residential Heat Rate tariff. Commission to consider and act on Application. Mike Easley, Chief Executive Officer, and Joanne Kolb, Chief Financial and Administration Officer, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Kara Seveland and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated February 23, 2017.)
7. 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.

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. Commission to consider:

- a. Reopening the investigation in Docket No. 90000-113-XI-10;
- b. Consolidating Docket Nos. 90000-113-XI-10, 90000-122-XI-15, and 90000-128 XI-16; and,

to take such action as the public interest may require. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Chris Petrie, Melisa Mizel, Rachel Meeker, Shirley McCown and Tom Wilson. (No memo.)

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