

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Thursday, February 1, 2018
1:30 p.m.

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REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10001-19-CS-18 (Record No. 14922). Application of Yampa Valley Electric Association, Inc. for authority to borrow \$15,000,000 from the National Rural Cooperative Finance Corporation. Commission to consider and act on Application. Amy Mahon, Finance Manager, to appear by telephone for the Association. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated January 26, 2018.)
2. Docket No. 90000-130-XO-17 (Record No. 14691). Revision of Chapter 3, Section 33 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding Integrated Resource Plans (IRP). Commission to consider and act on final adoption of proposed IRP rules. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Katie Koski, Kara Seveland and Morgan Fish. (No memo.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Docket No. 90000-134-XO-17 (Record No. 14915). In the Matter of the Commission's Consideration on Its Own Motion of the Effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017¹ on the Propriety of Rates Charged by Public Utilities and Telecommunications Companies Providing Service in Wyoming.

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1. Docket No: 20000-528-EC-17 (Record No. 14898). Complaint of Dinosolar, LLC, against Rocky Mountain Power. Commission to consider and act on Dinosolar, LLC's:
 - a. *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits C, D, F, G, I, L, N and O of Dinosolar LLC's Complaint Against Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp for Violations of Schedule 38 (Petition); and*

b. *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Elizabeth M. Brereton (Motion).*

Commission Staff: Steve Mink and James Branscomb. (No memo; See attached *Petition* and *Motion*.)

2. 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 contract filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachment B and C (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated January 30, 2018, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 20002-105-EA-17 (Record No. 14860). Application of Black Hills Power d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to implement a Service Interruption Reporting Plan. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated January 30, 2018.)

4. Docket No. 10013-51-CK-17 (Record No. 14843). Contract filing of Bridger Valley Electric Association of a wholesale power contract with Deseret Generation and Transmission and an associated retail service contract with WGR Operating, Inc. Commission to consider acceptance of contracts for filing. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland and Nathan Brennan. (See attached *Memo* dated January 30, 2018.)
5. Docket No. 62098-1-RA-18 (Record No. 14928). Notification of Garmin USA, Inc., to cancel its Registration Authority to do business in Wyoming. Commission to consider acceptance of the Notification for filing. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Thomas Wilson. (See attached Notification Letter.)
6. Docket No. 30010-160-GK-16 (Record No. 14593). Contract filing of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming of its Transportation Service Agreement in compliance with Commission Rules. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing and consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Customer Information (Petition)* filed on November 14, 2016. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated January 26, 2018, and *Petition*.)
7. Docket No. 30010-161-GK-16 (Record No. 14594). Contract filing of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming of its utility service contracts in compliance with Commission Rules. Commission to consider accepting contract for filing and consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Confidential Settlement Terms (Petition)* filed on November 14, 2016. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated January 26, 2018, and *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30013-327-GT-17 (Record No. 14727). Tariff filing of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to revise its natural gas tariff for excess flow valves to comply with Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, Tamie Aberle, Director Regulatory Affairs, and Mike Schoepp, Director of Operations Service, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated January 30, 2018.)
2. Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17 (Record No. 14781). Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and nontraditional ratemaking for wind and transmission facilities. Commission to consider and act on RMP's *Unopposed Motion to Vacate Hearing and Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion)*. Yvonne Hogle, Counsel, to appear by telephone for RMP. Lisa Tormoen Hickey, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Interwest Energy Alliance, J. Kenneth Barbe, Counsel, to appear in person for Southland Royalty Company, Connie Brooks to appear for Anadarko Land Corp., Crystal McDonough or Callie Capraro, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Northern Laramie Range Alliance. Chris Leger, Counsel, to appear in person for the Office of

Consumer Advocate. Nicol Thompson Kramer, Counsel, to appear in person for BP America Production Company. Jane France, Counsel, to appear for The Overland Trail Cattle Company. Abby Briggerman, Counsel, to appear in person for Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Perry McCollom, Morgan Fish, and James Branscomb. (No memo, see attached *Motion*).

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1. Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17 (Record No. 14781). Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and nontraditional ratemaking for wind and transmission facilities. Commission to consider and act on RMP's *Motion to Strike or Otherwise Limit the Scope of Testimony (Motion)* and the Responses. Katherine McDowell, Counsel, to appear by telephone for RMP. J. Kenneth Barbe, Counsel, to appear in person for Southland Royalty Company, Connie Brooks to appear in person for Anadarko Land Corp., Brandon Jensen to appear in person for Rocky Mountain Sheep Company, Crystal McDonough or Callie Capraro, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Northern Laramie Range Alliance, Chris Leger, Counsel, to appear in person for the Office of Consumer Advocate, Nicol Thompson Kramer and Jim Martin, Counsel, to appear in person for BP America Production Company. Jane France, Counsel, to appear in for The Overland Trail Cattle Company. Nic Stoffel, Counsel, to appear by telephone for WIEC. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Perry McCollom, Morgan Fish, and James Branscomb. (No memo; See attached *Motion* and Responses.)
2. Docket No. 90000-132-XO-17 (Record No. 14855). Revision of Commission Rules Chapters 4 and 5 regarding telecommunications companies and Wyoming Universal Service Fund. Commission to consider and act on final adoption of proposed rules. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Rachel Meeker and Melisa Mizel. (See attached Comments.)

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Undocketed. Nordic Ranches Water LLC Pre General Rate Case Technical Conference.

The Public Service Commission of Wyoming will host a technical conference on February 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to provide a forum for Nordic Ranches Water LLC to discuss its anticipated general rate case filing with Commission Staff, the OCA, Nordic Ranches property owners and other interested parties.

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

To participate from a remote location or for more information, please contact John Burbridge at or 307-777-7427.

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1. Undocketed. Open Meeting Minutes for review for the Open Meeting on November 21, 2018, as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 10013-51-CK-17 (Record No. 14843). Contract filing of Bridger Valley Electric Association (Bridger) of a wholesale power contract with Deseret Generation and Transmission and an associated retail service contract with WGR Operating, LP. Commission to consider acceptance of contracts for filing and consider and act on Petition for Confidential Treatment. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland and Nathan Brennan. (See attached Petition (letter) dated July 8, 2017.)
3. Multiple dockets: Commission's action requiring multiple identified jurisdictional public utilities to Show Cause why their respective authorities to provide utility services in Wyoming should not be canceled due to noncompliance with Wyoming law. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Revocation of the authorities or certificates held by the following companies for failure to comply with annual reporting requirements under Wyoming law.

Docket No.	Company Name
70106-14-TI-17 (Record No. 14877)	IDT America, Corp.
70091-4-TI-17 (Record No. 14878)	Vitcom, LLC

74439-3-TI-17 (Record No. 14885)	Miracle Communications, Inc.
74260-6-TI-17 (Record No. 14883)	Net One International, Inc.
74683-4-TI-17 (Record No. 14886)	iNetworks Group, Inc.
74137-7-TI-17 (Record No. 14884)	PTUS, Inc. f/k/a Primus Telecommunications, Inc.

- b. Dismissal of show cause actions against the following companies that have complied with reporting requirements under Wyoming law.

Docket No.	Company Name
70022-47-TI-17 (Record No. 14876)	Ionex Communications North, Inc.
74171-25-TI-17 (Record No. 14887)	Ionex Communications North, Inc.
74627-9-TI-17 (Record No. 14889)	Bullseye Telecom, Inc.
70005-46-TI-17 (Record No. 14880)	Chugwater Telephone Company
10007-7-CI-17 (Record No. 14893)	Willwood Light & Power Co.
50009-23-PI-17 (Record No. 14891)	Platte Pipe Line Company, LLC
76126-1-TI-17 (Record No. 14890)	Telmate LLC

Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Thomas Wilson. (See attached Show Cause Hearing Transcript.)

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Docket No. 20000-524-EC-17 (Record No. 14836). Formal complaint filing by David Wilson against Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). Commission to consider and act on RMP's *Motion to Dismiss (Motion)*. Daniel E. Solander, Counsel, to appear by telephone for RMP; Mr. Wilson to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Kara Seveland and Perry McCollom. (See attached *Motion* dated January 5, 2018.)

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- Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
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1. Undocketed. Minutes for review for the Open Meetings on December 12, 2017 and January 11, 18, 22 and 30, 2018 as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez and Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket Nos. 70009-483-TK-18 & 70027-99-TK-18 (Record No. 14920). 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 MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated February 12, 2018.)
3. Docket Nos. 70003-192-TK-18 & 70027-100-TK-18 (Record No. 14921) Contract filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated February 12, 2018.)
4. Docket No. 20003-162-EA-17 (Record No. 14862). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to implement a Service Interruption Reporting Plan. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated February 12, 2018.)
5. Docket No. 10013-52-CK-17 (Record No. 14846). Contract filing between Bridger Valley Electric Association (Bridger) and Deseret Generation. Commission to consider and act on contract and Bridger's request for confidential treatment. Commission Staff: John

Burbridge, and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated February 13, 2018 and Bridger letter dated July 28, 2017.)

6. Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17 (Record No. 14781). Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and nontraditional ratemaking for wind and transmission facilities. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. BP America Production Company's *Motion to Withdraw as Intervenor (Motion)*; and
 - b. Rock Creek Wind, LLC's *Motion for Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Vicki M. Baldwin (Motion)*.

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

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1. 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 and act on *Petition to Intervene of Rock Creek Wind, LLC (Petition)* filed on January 30, 2018 and Rocky Mountain Power's *Response in Opposition to Rock Creek Wind, LLC's Petition to Intervene (Response)* filed on February 15, 2018. Paul Hickey, Counsel, to appear in person for Rocky Mountain Power. Vicki Baldwin, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Rock Creek Wind, LLC. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, James Branscomb, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Perry McCollom and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Petition* and *Response*.)
2. Docket No. 20000-505-EC-16 (Record No. 14579). Amended Joint Complaint filing by EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc.; Pryor Caves Wind Project LLC; Mud Springs Wind Project LLC; and Horse Thief Wind Project LLC (collectively "Joint Complainants") against Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp regarding the avoided cost pricing for the Bowler Flats Wind Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Agreements. Commission to consider and act on *EverPower's Motion to Substitute Parties and Amend Caption (Motion)* filed on January 11, 2018 and *Rocky Mountain Power's Response to EverPower's Motion to Substitute and Amend Caption (Response)* filed on February 12, 2018. Dale Cottam, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Joint Complainants. Cameron Sabin, Counsel, and O'Kelley Pearson, Counsel, to appear by telephone for Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Morgan Fish. (No memo; See attached *Motion* and *Response*.)
3. Undocketed: Commission to receive Staff report of Wyoming gas utilities' activities related to excess flow valves and to take such action as the public interest may require. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and Chris Petrie. (See attached *Memo* dated February 15, 2018.)

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1. Docket No. 30013-333-GP-17 (Record No. 14938). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.278 per Dth for Firm Residential, Firm General Service, Small Interruptible and Large Interruptible Customers and an increase of \$0.279 per Dth for Optional Seasonal Customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Pricing Information* filed on February 8, 2018 (*Petition*). Travis Jacobson, Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Nathan Brennan and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, and *Petition*.)
2. Docket No. 30022-302-GP-18 (Record No. 14932). 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 \$0.0339 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: John Burbridge, Nathan Brennan and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30022-303-GP-18 (Record No. 14933). 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 \$0.0528 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: John Burbridge, Nathan Brennan and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, and *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 30022-304-GP-18 (Record No. 14934). 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 \$0.0193 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: John Burbridge, Morgan Fish and James Branscomb. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, and *Petition*.)

5. Docket No. 20003-156-EP-17 (Record No. 14649). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE) 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 and act on BHE's Revised Compliance Filing filed on February 12, 2018 and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Customer Usage, Cost, and Revenue Data in PCA Model and Workpapers (Petition)* filed on December 8, 2017. Todd Brink, Associate General Counsel, Jana Smoot White, Associate General Counsel, Jerrad Hammer, Director – Regulatory, and Jason Keil, Manager of Regulatory to appear in person for BHE. Christopher Leger, Counsel, to appear in person for the Office of Consumer Advocate. Rick Thompson, Counsel, to appear in person for Dyno Nobel, Inc. Ronald Lopez, Counsel, to appear in person for HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining, LLC. Cameron Sabin, Counsel, to appear by telephone and O'Kelley Pearson to appear in person for Microsoft Corporation. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, Marci Norby, and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, Revised Compliance Filing, and *Petition*.)
6. Docket No. 80030-1-WA-16 (Record No. 14628). Amended Application of Y-O Investments, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a public utility rendering domestic water service in Platte County, Wyoming, and for authority to establish interim and permanent water rates, and for authority to establish a special assessment. Commission to consider and act on Y-O Investments, Inc.'s *Letter Request for Combined Industrial/Residential Interim Rate (Request)*. Janice Smith, Manager, to appear by telephone for Y-O Investments, Inc. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated February 21, 2018, and attached *Request*.)

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