

# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda*

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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Copies of Commission advisory staff memos mentioned in this agenda may be obtained from the Commission's website at <http://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx>, or by contacting Barbara Tomlinson at (307)777-7427 or [barbara.tomlinson@wyo.gov](mailto:barbara.tomlinson@wyo.gov).

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on this list are deemed to be routine matters not requiring formal presentations and will be considered and voted on as a group by the Commission. Items may be removed from consent by a Commissioner or the Commission at the request of an interested person. Any item removed from consent will be considered as a regular agenda item and may be tabled if necessary to allow for full review at a later date. Requests from interested parties for removal of an item from consent prior to the meeting are encouraged.

1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of September 29, October 20, 25, 27, and November 10, 2016, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Angie Elliott. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 30009-59-GP-16 (Record No.14502). Application of Wyoming Gas Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.0007 per CCF through its commodity balancing account. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Transaction Confirmation for Immediate Delivery (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket Nos. 20000-505-EC-16 and 45008-2-IC-16 (Record No. 14579). Complaint filing by EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc., 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 Rocky Mountain Power's and PacifiCorp's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of D. Matthew Moscon and Cameron Sabin (Motion)*. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Dave Walker. (No memo, see attached *Motion*.)
4. Docket No. 74706-2-TT-17 (Record No. 14634). Request of Total Access Telecom, Inc., for Cancellation of its Wyoming Interexchange Telecommunications Company Registration. Commission to consider and act on request. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Tom Wilson. (See attached Request/Notification Letter.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

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***Notice of 2015 Questar Integrated Resource Plan***

Questar Gas Company (Questar) has filed its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) in Docket No. 30010-152-GA-16 (Record No. 14416). Written comments regarding Questar's IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002, on or before September 30, 2016. Questar's reply comments, if any, will be filed on or before November 4, 2016. This matter will be considered by the Commission after November 8, 2016.

Please contact John Burbridge, Kara Seveland or Jess Bottom at (307) 777-7427 for additional information. All documents related to this matter can be viewed at the Commission's office located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any Questar business office during regular business hours.



# **WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## ***Notice of Public Hearing***

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

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Docket No. 20004-117-ER-16 (Record No. 14409). In the Matter of the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., for a General Rate Increase in its Wyoming Electric Utility Service Rates of \$3,225,447 Per Annum.

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

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## *Open Meeting Agenda*

Items for Commission Attention

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of September 27, November 3, 8, 17 and 22, 2016 and January 17, 2017, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10008-47-CS-16 (Record No. 14623). Securities filing of Niobrara Electric Association to borrow \$5,000,000 from the National Rural Utilities Finance Corporation to finance improvements and upgrading of its facilities and services. Commission to consider continuance of this matter for an additional 30 days. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo.)
2. Docket No. 30005-222-GP-16 (Record No. 14624). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.4881 per dekatherm for Firm and Interruptible rate classes effective February 1, 2017. Commission to consider and act on Application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Natural Gas Acquisition Strategy and Financial Forecasting* filed on December 29, 2016, and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Cost Invoices* filed on January 13, 2017 (*Petitions*). Margaret McGill, Principal Analyst, Regulatory, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated January 20, 2017 and *Petitions*.)
3. Docket No. 30013-322-GP-17 (Record No. 14630). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.868 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, will appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated January 20, 2017, and *Petition*.)

4. Docket No. 30010-158-GA-16 (Record 14583). Application of Questar Gas Company for approval of the 2017 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jenniffer Clark, Senior Corporate Counsel, Michael Orton, Director Energy Efficiency, and Travis Willey, Supervisor Energy Efficiency, to appear by telephone on behalf of Questar. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated January 23, 2017.)
5. Docket No. 10014-172-CP-16 (Record No. 14441). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) 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 consider and act on PRECorp's *Motion for Summary Judgment (Motion)*. Amanda Good and Tom Nicholas, local Counsel, and James K. Tarpey, Counsel, appearing in person for PRECorp. Paul J. Hickey, local Counsel, with Raymond L. Gifford and Philip J. Roselli, Counsel, appearing in person for the Interveners. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Katie Koski, Dave Walker and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Motion* dated December 22, 2016, Joint Interveners' Response, and PRECorp's Reply.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

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located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any Questar business office during regular business hours.

# **WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## ***Notice of Public Hearing***

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

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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 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.

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