

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Amended Open Meeting Agenda**

Items for Commission Attention

Thursday, January 4, 2018

1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 20000-528-EC-17 (Record No. 14898). Complaint of Dinosolar, LLC against Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). Commission to consider and act on Dinosolar, LLC and RMP's Joint Motion to extend the deadline for RMP to respond to complaint filing and consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and James Branscomb. (See attached Joint Motion dated December 22, 2017.)
2. 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 *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Bret A. Sumner* filed on December 19, 2017 (*Motion*). Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong, Perry McCollom, Morgan Fish, and James Branscomb. (No memo; See attached *Motion*.)*
3. Docket 30010-164-GS-17 (Record No. 14718). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming for authority to issue securities. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Terms and Conditions of Security Issuance* filed on December 21, 2017 (*Petition*). Commission Staff: Jess Bottom and Katie Koski. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)*

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30013-328-GA-17 (Record No. 14730). Filing of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for approval of a partial waiver of 49 CFR Part 192.481(a). Commission to consider and act on filing. Bruce Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, Tamie Aberle, Director Regulatory Affairs, and Mike Schoepp, Operations Services Director, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Kara Seveland and Dave Piroutek. (See attached *Memo* dated December 1, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 30010-172-GA-17 (Record No. 14869). Application of Questar Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming for approval of the 2018-year budget for Energy Efficiency Programs. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jenniffer Clark, Senior Corporate Counsel, Kelly Mendenhall, General Manager Regulatory Affairs, Michael Orton, Director Energy Efficiency and Travis Willey, Supervisor Energy Efficiency, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated December 29, 2017.)*

****Consent Items # 2 and #3 and Regular Item #2 have been added to the Agenda.***

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. (*Note: Different day*)
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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Open Meeting Agenda Items for Commission Attention

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1. Undocketed: Minutes for review from the Special Open Meetings of October 12 and November 20, 2017 and Regular Open Meetings of October 17, 24, 30, November 7, 16, 27, December 7, 19, 2017, and January 4, 2018. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 74022-25-TA-18 (Record No. 14919). Notification of Intellicall Operator Services, Inc., to cancel its Interexchange Registration and Tariffs 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.)
3. Docket No. 20003-160-EK-17 (Record No. 14849). Interconnection Agreement between Cheyenne, Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Cheyenne VA Medical Center. Commission to consider acceptance of Agreement for filing. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated January 8, 2018.)
4. Docket Nos. 70000-1650-TK-17 and 70248-4-TK-17 (Record No. 14870). Contract filing of Qwest Corporation D/B/A CenturyLink for authority to enter into an amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with Wide Voice, LLC. Commission to consider and act on Amendment. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated January 8, 2018.)
5. Docket Nos. 70000-1651-TK-17 and 70108-26-TK-17 (Record No. 14904). Contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for authority to amend its Interconnection Agreement with Granite Telecommunications, LLC. Commission to consider and act on

Amendment. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Lori Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated January 8, 2018.)

6. Docket Nos. 70003-191-TK-17 and 70209-17-TK-17 (Record No. 14859). Contract filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., D/B/A CenturyLink for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Neutral Tandem-Wyoming, LLC. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated January 8, 2018.)
7. Docket No. 20003-156-EP-17 (Record No. 14649). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy 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 *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Customer Usage, Cost, and Revenue Data in PCA Model and Workpapers (Petition)* filed on December 8, 2017. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10000-24-CS-17 (Record No. 14909). Application of Fall River Electric Coop. Inc., for authority to borrow \$10,000,000 from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. Commission to consider a continuance pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-6-104. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (No memo).
2. Docket No. 20003-156-EP-17 (Record No. 14649). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy (BHE) to increase its Power Cost Adjustment by \$0.00468 per kWh for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Commission to consider BHE's Compliance Tariffs and Interim Rate Refund Plan and the potential benefits of further evidentiary and other proceedings, and to take such action as the public interest may require. Commission Staff: Katie Koski, and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated December 15, 2017, Interim Plan, *Petition*, and HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC and Dyno Nobel, Inc.'s Joint Comments on Compliance Filing.)

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- Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. (*Note: Different day*)
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
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1. Docket No. 80011-5-WR-17 (Record No. 14670). Amended Application of Orchard Valley Water Co. for authority to increase its bimonthly minimum charge from \$25.00 to \$50.00, increase its fee for use in excess of 4000 gallons per two month period from \$1.25 to 2.00 per 1000 gallons and to implement time-limited rate riders of \$10.88 and \$9.35. Commission to consider and act on Orchard Valley's *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)* filed December 12, 2017. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Melisa Mizel and Luy Luong. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)
2. Docket No. 10000-23-CK-17 (Record No. 14685). Contract filing of Fall River Rural Electric Coop, Inc. with Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan, Pam Temte and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated January 10, 2018.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20000-518-EA-17 (Record No. 14736). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power from Qualifying Facilities. Commission to consider and act on *Renewable Energy Coalition's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Attend Hearing via Telephone (Motion)* filed on January 9, 2018. Emanuel Cocian, Counsel, to appear in person for Renewable Energy Coalition. Yvonne Hogle, Assistant General Counsel, to appear by telephone for Rocky Mountain Power. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Morgan Fish and James Branscomb. (See attached *Motion*.)

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Notice of Technical Conference

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018
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.

The Commission will host a technical conference to provide a forum for discussion of the implications of the Tax Cuts and Job Act of 2017 for Wyoming Public Utilities and Telecommunications Companies.

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

For more information, please contact John Burbridge at john.burbridge@wyo.gov or 307-777-7427.

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Notice of Technical Conference

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Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17 (Record No. 14781). In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Nontraditional Ratemaking for Wind and Transmission Facilities.

Commission to host a technical conference to provide a forum for presentation by Rocky Mountain Power of its supplemental filing (expected on January 16, 2017) and discussion of the supplemental filing and the proposed upgrades and construction of generation and transmission facilities, cost recovery mechanisms, and other aspects of the Company's application.

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

For more information, please contact Chris Petrie at chris.petrie@wyo.gov or 307-777-7427.

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Notice of Public Hearing **Monday, January 22, 2018** **9:00 a.m.**

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Multiple dockets. Commission to conduct public hearing to determine whether the authority to provide utility service of the following companies should be canceled for failure to comply with Wyoming law.

Failure to comply with WPSC Annual Report Requirements

70022	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	70091	Vitcom, LLC
70106	IDT America, Corp.	70211	INetworks Group, Inc.
74137	Primus Telecommunications, Inc.	74171	Ionex Communications North, Inc.
74260	Net One International, Inc.	74352	Alliance Group Services, Inc.
74439	Miracle Communications, Inc.	74501	Encompass Communications, LLC
74513	Total Call International, LLC	74613	WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.
74683	iNetworks Group, Inc.		

Department of Revenue (DOR) – Failure to pay Uniform Utility Assessment

70116	BullsEye Telecom	74627	BullsEye Telecom
70005	Chugwater Telephone Co.	50009	Platte Pipeline Company
70022	Ionex Communications North	74171	Ionex Communications North
50002	Wamsutter Pipeline	10007	Willwood Light & Power Co.
70107	XO Communications Services	74442	XO Communications Services
70106	IDT America Corp.	76126	Telmate
74109	Questar InfoComm	70221	Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.
74571	Mitel Cloud Services	62053	Mitel Cloud Services, Inc.

Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Angela Elliott, Donna Crock and Barbara Tomlinson.

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Docket No. 20000-518-EA-17 (Record No. 14736): In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Schedule 37, Standard Rates for Purchases of Power From Qualifying Facilities.

Commission to commence the public hearing in this matter 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: Steve Mink at 307-777-5741 or steve.mink@wyo.gov