

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 2, 2007

9:00 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket 90000-98-XO-07 (Record No. 11244). The Commission will consider whether to adopt Emergency Rules revising existing rules and establishing new rules, procedures and guidelines meeting the requirements and mandates of the revised Wyoming Telecommunications Act which became effective July 1, 2007. According to Wyoming law, emergency rules go into effect when filed with the Secretary of State. If approved, the emergency rules will be filed with the Secretary of State on or about July 2, 2007, and be effective initially for 120 days. Commission advisory staff: Mike Korber and Chris Petrie. (See proposed Emergency Rules circulated as an attachment to this agenda).

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Notice of Hearing

Monday, July 2, 2007

9:15 a.m.

Docket No. 10016-47-CR-06 (Record No. 10832) General rate application of Wyrulec Company for authority to increase its retail rates by \$631,412 or 5.96% to its member consumers. Commission to commence a public hearing in this matter. Commission advisory staff: Marci Norby and Chris Petrie.



WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Notice of Commission Activity

Tuesday, July 10, 2007
9:30 a.m.

Docket No. 20000-257-EA-06 (Record No. 10794) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval to submit a preliminary depreciation study. The Parties in this docket will conduct a technical conference for Commission staff. Commission advisory staff: Marci Norby and Blair Bales. (No Memo.)

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Friday, July 13, 2007

1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket Nos. 70015-57-TK-07 and 70008-43-TK-07 (Record No. 11204) Joint application of RT Communications, Inc. and Union Telephone Company, Inc. for Commission authority to enter into a Wireless Interconnection Agreement. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 11, 2007.)
2. Docket Nos. 70000-1332-TK-07 and 70027-71-TK-07 (Record No. 11195) Joint application of Qwest Corporation and Verizon Business Network Services, Inc., for Commission authority withdraw a Business Escalation Agreement. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 3, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 20000-277-ER-07 (Record No. 11249) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase of approximately \$36.1 million per year for Retail Electric Utility Service in Wyoming, and for approval of a New Renewable Resource Mechanism and Marginal Cost Pricing Tariff. Commission to act on Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' Petition for Leave to Intervene and related Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Thorvald A. Nelson and Robert Pomeroy, Jr. (No memo; see attached motions.)
4. Docket No. 10003-24-CP-06 (Record No. 10823) Application of Garland Light and Power Company for authority to pass on an electric power cost increase of \$161,434 or 7.2% to its member-consumers served or to be served in the Town of Ralston, Wyoming, and within rural areas of Park and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming. Commission to consider authorizing rates previously implemented on an interim basis to be authorized as regular rates. Commission Staff: Darrell Zlomke, Chris Petrie. (No Memo.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 10016-47-CR-06 (Record No. 10832) General rate application of Wyrulec Company for authority to increase its retail rates by \$631,412 or 5.96% to its member consumers. Commission to consider action on Wyrulec's letter request for confidential treatment of special contracts. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie (No memo; please see confidential contracts previously circulated to Commissioners.)
2. Docket No. 10020-32-CR-06 (Record No. 10931) General rate application of High Plains Power, Inc., for authority to increase its retail rates by \$1,715,905 per annum in Fremont, Hot Springs, Washakie, Big Horn, Johnson, Natrona, Carbon and Park Counties and revise certain tariffs. Commission to consider and act on Office of Consumer Advocate's Motion to Require Production of Contracts, set hearing date and other procedural deadlines, and issuance of a Special Order authorizing One Commissioner and/or Hearing Examiner to Conduct Public Hearing. Don White, counsel for High Plains Power, will appear by telephone. Ivan Williams, counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate, will attend the open meeting. Commission staff: Don Biedermann, Chris Petrie. (No memo; see attached motion and response in opposition.)

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***Addendum to
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3. Docket No. 10017-13-CS-07 (Record No. 11225) Application of Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc., for authority to borrow \$5,000,000 for a sub-station in Columbus, Montana, and rebuilding and replacing several miles of lines and cables, loan from CoBank. Commission to consider and act on application, including whether to continue the application beyond 30 days after filing pursuant to W.S. 37-6-104. Scott E. Kolpitcke, counsel for Beartooth, will participate by telephone. Commission staff: Don Biederman, Chris Petrie. (See attached memo.)

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Monday, July 23, 2007

3:00 p.m.

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1. Docket Nos. 70000-1340-TK-07 and 70105-3-TK-07 (Record No. 11217) Qwest Corporation petition for approval of a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Interconnection Agreement with Covista, Inc. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated July 18, 2007.)
2. Docket No. 30013-188-GP-07 (Record No. 11135) Application Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$1.532 per decatherm. Commission to consider granting final approval to this application. Commission advisory staff: Jess Bottom and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 19, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 70114-13-TA-07 (Record No. 11265) Petition for confidential treatment of portions of Bresnan Broadband of Wyoming, LLC's 2006 Annual Report. Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie and Mike Korber. (No memo; see petition dated April 6, 2007.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 50048-3-TA-07 (Record No. 11176) Clear Fork Pipeline and Encore Clear Fork Pipeline request for authority to transfer Clear Fork assets and certificate for public convenience and necessity to Encore. Companies will be represented by Walter Eggars. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 18, 2007)

2. Docket No. 20003-91-ES-07 (Record No. 11251) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power Company for authority to issue an additional \$110,000,000 in First Mortgage Bonds. Kenna Hagan and John Sundahl will be present. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 16, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 30016-45-GS-07 (Record No. 11246) Application of Pinedale Natural Gas, Inc., for approval of certain loans. Commission to consider continuing the application beyond 30 days after filing pursuant to W.S. 37-6-104. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 18, 2007.)
4. Docket No. 30011-49-GP-06 (Record No. 10881) Application of Energy West Wyoming for authority to pass on a gas decrease of \$1.9730/MCF through its commodity balancing account. Brad Samuels will participate via telephone. Parties to present an update. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 19, 2007.)
5. Docket No. 30009-45-GP-07 (Record No. 11250) Application of Wyoming Gas Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.7048 per ccf through its commodity balancing account. Commission to consider Motion to Withdraw Application. Mr. Gordon Neumann from Wyoming Gas will participate via phone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 19, 2007.)
6. Docket No. 10017-13-CS-07 (Record No. 11225) Application of Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Beartooth), for authority to borrow \$5,000,000 for a substation in Columbus, Montana, and for rebuilding and replacing several miles of lines and cables; loan from CoBank. Scott E. Kolpitcke, counsel for Beartooth, will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated July 18, 2007.)
7. Docket No. 30010-89-GP-07 (Record No. 11164) Amended pass-on application of Questar Gas Company to make no adjustment to rates and charges pursuant to its Purchase Gas Adjustment tariff. Representatives of Questar Gas Company will participate via telephone in the open meeting. Commission advisory staff: Marci Norby and Dave Lucero (See memo dated July 19, 2007)
8. Docket No. 30010-87-GP-06 (Record No. 10808) Application of Questar Gas Company for authority to pass on a gas cost decrease of \$0.98421/Dth through its commodity balancing account. A company representative will attend the meeting by telephone. Parties to present an update and possible resolution of this docket. Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 19, 2007.)
9. Docket No. 10016-47-CR-06 (Record No. 10832) General rate application of Wyrulec Company for authority to increase its retail rates by \$631,412 or 5.96% to its member consumers. Commission to consider action on Wyrulec's letter request for confidential treatment of large power contracts and Wyrulec's assertion that the Wyoming Office of

Consumer Advocate has no right to access the contracts and should be subject to a protective order if given access to the contracts. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie. (No memo; see attached letter dated July 9, 2007, from Henry F. Bailey, counsel for Wyrulec.)

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WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Notice of Commission Activity

Tuesday, July 24, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Commissioners will attend an informational meeting on "Transmission and the Implementation of New Colorado Energy Legislation" in the Old Supreme Court chambers at the State Capitol Building, 200 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado. The meeting is being hosted by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission "to develop a better understanding of the connection between electric transmission development and the developing state energy policy" of Colorado. Members of the New Mexico Commission are also expected to attend.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Notice of Deliberations

Wednesday, July 25, 2007
9:00 a.m.

Docket No. 20000-264-EA-06 (Record No. 10960) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to establish a Demand-Side Management Program in Wyoming, establish DSM tariffs and increase rates to fund DSM. Commission to deliberate and possibly render a decision.

Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann, Luy Luong and Chris Petrie.

Thursday, July 26, 2007
9:00 a.m.

Docket No. 70000-1247-TT-06 (Record No. 10599) Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to revise Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) and Telephone Assistance Program Tribal Lifeline Credits. Commission to conduct deliberations and possibly render a decision.

Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Dave Lucero.

Friday, July 27, 2007
9:00 a.m.

Docket No. 70000-1269-TC-06 (Record No. 10744) Complaint filing of Karen King against Qwest Corporation requesting a formal hearing on the alleged problems with her telecommunications service. Commission to deliberate and possibly render a decision.

Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Chris Petrie

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10:00 a.m.

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2. Docket No.30022-98-GC-07 (Record No. 11203) Complaint filing of John-Arthur: Taylor Jr., against SourceGas Distribution LLC, f/k/a Kinder Morgan, Inc., requesting a formal hearing on the alleged problem with his improper late fees. Commission to consider issuing a Special Order authorizing One Commissioner or Hearing Examiner. Commission advisory staff: Marchia Johansen and Blair Bales. (No memo.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 30018-35-GP-07 (Record No. 11273) Lower Valley Energy, Inc. (LVE), request for authority to pass on a propane wholesale cost increase of \$0.8960 per hundred cubic feet. LVE will be represented via telephone by Mr. James Webb, President and CEO. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 27, 2007.)

2. Docket No. 30011-52-GT-07 (Record No. 11276) Tariff filing of Energy West Wyoming, a division of Energy West Incorporated, for authority to revise its Incentive Rate Procedure. Brad Samuels will participate via telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Blair Bales. (See memo dated July 27, 2007.)
3. Docket No. 30011-49-GP-06 (Record No. 10881) Application of Energy West Wyoming, a division of Energy West Incorporated, for authority to pass on a gas decrease of \$1.9730/MCF through its commodity balancing account. Brad Samuels will participate via telephone. Parties to present a possible resolution of this docket. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Blair Bales. (No memo.)
4. Docket No. 70009-294-TT-07 (Record No. 11253). Application by United Telephone of the West/Embarq to reduce noncompetitive essential local exchange service rates and to increase noncompetitive essential intrastate switched access service rates pursuant to the new Wyoming Telecommunications Act. Ann Prockish and Jim Roberts of Embarq will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Mike Korber and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated July 27, 2007.)

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Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules and Regulations
Docket Number 90000-97-XO-07

1. The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby gives public notice in accordance with W.S. 16-3-103 (1977 as amended) of intent to adopt new rules and regulations. The proposed new rules will be adopted pursuant to the rule making authority of the Wyoming Public Service Commission, W.S. 37-15-204 and W.S. 37-15-104(a)(vi)(B).
2. These new rules are being adopted to conform the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (PSC) standards and requirements for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) with federal law and regulatory requirements, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and 47 C.F.R. § 54. Rule Section 513 is being adopted to provide criteria for the Commission to consider in designating telecommunications carriers as eligible to receive federal universal service funds.
3. The Commission welcomes all comments and suggestions on these new rules and regulations. Written comments and suggestions must be received by the Commission no later than September 10, 2007. Copies of the proposed rules are available at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, upon written request or by accessing the Commission's web site at <http://psc.state.wy.us>.
4. A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, a governmental subdivision or by an association having not less than 25 members. Requests for public hearing may be addressed to Christopher Petrie, Chief Counsel, Wyoming Public Service Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.
5. Any person may urge the Commission not to adopt the proposed new rules and also request the Commission to state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against the adoption of these new rules. Requests for a Commission response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days after adoption of the proposed new rule, addressed to Christopher Petrie, Chief Counsel, Wyoming Public Service Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.
6. If you wish to provide comments or suggestions and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Wyoming Public Service Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket Number 90000-97-XO-07 in your communications.