

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

9:00 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Undocketed. Representatives of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power will appear before the Commission to discuss issues identified in Commission Staff's Facility Investigation Report concerning damage to the Company's natural gas facilities on November 17, 2008. Commission to consider the adequacy of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power's response and the information presented, and schedule further proceedings as deemed necessary. Commission advisory staff: Dave Piroutek and Chris Petrie. (See memo dated December 9, 2008.)

Set date and time for next Open Meeting.

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 - Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules and Regulations

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2. Docket Nos. 70000-1410-TK-09 and 70023-102-TK-09 (Record No. 12039) Contract filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to enter into a Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment to its Wireline Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., dba PAETEC Business Service for the State of Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on contract filing. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated March 2, 2009.)
3. Docket No. 70000-1387-TA-08 (Record No. 11843) Qwest Corporation's 2008 annual ETC certification filing pursuant to PSC Rule Section 514. Commission to consider and act on Qwest's February 27, 2009, request for extension of time to file final audit report of Qwest's federal universal service fund from March 1, 2009, to April 1, 2009. Mr. Jeff Hubbard will represent Qwest. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See attached petition.)

4. Undocketed. Open Meeting Minutes for review by the Commission for the Regular Open Meeting of December 18, 2008. Prepared by: Deborah McFerrin. (No memo; see attached copies of the listed Minutes.)

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1. Docket No. 70212-1-TA-09 (Record No. 12031) Application of Net Talk.com for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local telecommunication services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on application. Company representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated February 24, 2009.)

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Notice of Commission Activity

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009
9:00 a.m.**

Undocketed. Commission to receive informational presentation from Horizon Wind Energy related to the Simpson Ridge Wind Farm. Mr. Nate Sandvig, Project Manager, will appear in person.

Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie. (No Memo; see attached fact sheet provided by Horizon Wind Energy.)

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Notice of Commission Activity

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9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Undocketed. Commission to host a technical conference concerning Rocky Mountain Power's Gateway West Transmission Line Project. Representatives from Rocky Mountain Power will appear in person to present information related to timing of permit proceedings and other aspects of the project.

If you wish to participate in the meeting by telephone, please contact Debbie McFerrin or Chris Petrie at (307)777-7427 to make arrangements.

Commission advisory staff: Chris Petrie. (No Memo.)

Notice of Election Results

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REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 20003-103-EP-09 (Record No. 12057) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to pass on a Power Cost Adjustment increase of \$0.00561 per kilowatt hour for the period April 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010. Commission to consider and act on application. Chris Kilpatrick from Black Hills Corporation will participate. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Vicki Hansen. (See memo dated March 10, 2009.)
2. Docket No. 90000-104-XI-08 (Record No. 11698) In the matter of the Commission's investigation on its own motion into the Quality and Reliability of Telecommunications Service Provided by Telecommunications Companies Providing Service in the State of Wyoming. Commission to receive status report concerning an extended service outage affecting Qwest customers in the Black Mountain area, including a description of the cause of the outage, attempts to restore service and any plans for further efforts to restore service and prevent similar outages in the future, and to take such action as the public

interest may require. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt, Blair Bales and Chris Petrie. (No memo; see attached customer complaints.)

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Commission advisory staff: David Piroutek, Marci Norby and Blair Bales.

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2. Docket No. 30007-89-GP-09 (Record No. 12079) Application of Frannie-Deaver Utilities Co., for authority to pass on a commodity balancing account decrease of \$1.003 per MCF. Commission to consider and potentially act on the application. Bryan Lee, President, will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Jess Bottom and Blair Bales. (See memo dated March 12, 2009.)
3. Docket No. 10012-53-CT-09 (Record 12063) Application of Lower Valley Energy, Inc., (LVE) for authority to file their Rules and Regulations (seeking approval of revised rules and regulations). LVE will be represented by Mr. Michael McBride, Director of Administrative Services, Ms. Angie Jennings, Director of Customer Service, and Ms. Gay Petersen, Executive Assistant. Commission to consider and act on LVE's request for approval of revised rules and regulations. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Steve Mink. (See memo dated March 9, 2009).
4. Docket No. 30018-43-GT-09 (Record 12062) Application of Lower Valley Energy, Inc., for authority to file their Rules and Regulations (seeking approval of revised rules and regulations). LVE will be represented by Mr. Michael McBride, Director of Administrative Services, Ms. Angie Jennings, Director of Customer Service, and Ms. Gay Petersen, Executive Assistant. Commission to consider and act on LVE's request for approval of revised rules and regulations. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Steve Mink. (See memo dated March 9, 2009).

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 - Friday, March 20, 2009, 1:30 p.m.

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WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Supplement to Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

1:30 p.m.

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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2. Docket No. 20000-333-ER-08 (Record No. 11824) Amended application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase of approximately \$28.8 million per year (6.1% overall average increase). Commission to consider and act on Unopposed Request for Excusal of intervenor Cimarex Energy Co. Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke, Marci Norby, Michelle Bohanan, Dave Piroutek, Vicky Hansen and Dave Lucero. (No memo; see attached request.)

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Activity

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009
9:00 a.m.**

Docket No. 70000-1023-TA-04 (Record No. 9277) Filing of Qwest Corporation for approval of its 2004 Annual TELRIC Study filing. Commission to deliberate and possibly render a decision in this matter.

Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero and Art Schmidt.

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WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Activity

Thursday, March 19, 2009

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sheridan City Council Chambers, Sheridan, Wyoming

Docket No. 20004-75-ER-08 (Record No. 11857) Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for a general rate increase in its Wyoming electric utility service rates of \$756,788 per annum. Commission to take public comment at the Sheridan City Council Chambers, 55 Grinnell Plaza, Sheridan, Wyoming. The parties will be present to offer summaries of their positions and other information to members of the public.

Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink, Dave Lucero and Tom Wilson.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

Monday, March 23, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Docket No. 20000-333-ER-08 (Record No. 11824) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase of approximately \$28.8 million per year (6.1% overall average increase). Commission to commence a public hearing in this matter at its offices in Cheyenne.

Commission advisory staff: Darrell Zlomke, Marci Norby, Michelle Bohanan, Dave Piroutek, Dave Lucero and Vicky Hansen.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Friday, March 27, 2009

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 - a. Commission to consider and act on Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Thorvald A. Nelson, Robert M. Pomeroy Jr., Mark A. Davidson and Robyn A. Kasiwa. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink, Don Biedermann and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; Petition attached.)
 - b. Commission to consider the issuance of a Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Hearing Examiner. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Don Biedermann and Michelle Bohanan (No memo.)
2. Docket No. 20000-343-ET-09 (Record No. 12064) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to revise its Blue Sky Tariff. Commission to consider and potentially act on the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Interwest Energy Alliance (Petition). Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Blair Bales. (No memo; Petition attached.)

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2. Docket No. 30005-126-GP-09 (Record No. 12068) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$2.0328 per decatherm for firm and interruptible rate classes beginning April 1, 2009, and petition for confidential treatment of natural gas acquisition strategy and financial forecasting information. Commission to consider and act on the company's application and petition for confidential treatment. Company representatives will appear by telephone and in person. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and David Lucero. (See memo dated March 24, 2009.)
3. Docket No. 30013-214-GP-09 (Record No. 12080) Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.524 per Dth for residential, firm general service and interruptible customers and a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$1.445 per Dth for optional seasonal customers. Commission to consider and act on the Company's application and associated petition for confidential treatment. Company representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated March 20, 2009.)
4. Docket No. 70211-1-TA-08 (Record No. 12008). Application of iNETWORKS Group, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local telecommunications services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on application. Company representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Steve Mink. (See memo dated March 3, 2009.)
5. Docket No. 70205-2-TA-09 (Record No. 12041). Application of Access Point, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on application. Mr. Richard Brown, Access Point, Inc., will participate by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Steve Mink. (See memo dated March 13, 2009.)
6. Undocketed. Funding requirement and proposed assessment factor for the July 2009 to June 2010 fiscal year of the Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF). Commission to consider and act on the Office of Consumer Advocate's request for a copy of the 2009-2010 Confidential Report of the WUSF Manager in advance of filing the Report and access to confidential source data used to create the Report. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen, Art Schmidt and Blair Bales. (No memo; see attached March 2,

2009, letter; open meeting minutes item number 5 from April 9, 2008, regarding last year's request; and Letter Order issued April 15, 2008.)

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