

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Amended Open Meeting Agenda**

Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, March 1, 2016
1:30 p.m.

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3. *Docket No. 20000-486-EA-15 (Record No. 14304). Application of Rocky Mountain Power requesting approval of 2017 protocol inter-jurisdictional allocation method as a replacement for the 2010 protocol previously approved by the Commission. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a) *Petition to Intervene* filed by the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC); and
 - b) *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Pomeroy and Thorvald Nelson* filed by WIEC.

Commission Staff: Steve Mink. (See attached *Petition* and *Motion*.)

****The docket number in Consent Item #3 has been corrected.***

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016

***4:00 p.m.**

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1. Undocketed: Representatives of Dominion Resources, Inc. accompanied by Questar Corporation representatives to be introduced to the Commission. Mr. Thomas Farrell, Chairman, President and CEO and Mr. Daniel Weekley, Vice President, Corporate Affairs of Dominion Resources, Inc.; Mr. Barrie McKay, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs/Energy Efficiency, Ms. Colleen Larkin Bell, Vice President and General Counsel, Mr. Ronald Jibson, Chairman, President and CEO, and Mr. Rey Butcher, Vice President, Government Affairs, of Questar Corporation, to appear.

Commission Staff: Chris Petrie, 777-5763 or chris.petrie@wyo.gov

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2. Docket No. 70225-4-TA-16 (Record No. 14334). Notification to transfer control of Mobilitie, LLC to WY Network Technology, LLC. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notice to transfer control. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Rachel Meeker.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 70000-1624-TT-16 (Record No. 14310). Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink QC) to revise the language for the Convenience Fee Charge assessed by CenturyLink QC when customers complete one-time payments with the assistance of a live customer representative. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Kristin Lee, Regulatory-Legislative Affairs Director, to appear for CenturyLink QC. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson, Shirley McCown and Sara Miller. (See attached *Memo* dated March 2, 2016.)

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of February 25, March 1, 2 and 8, 2016 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Robin Hoskins (see attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 70088-7-TA-16 (Record No. 14336). Notification of the name change of Intrado Communications Inc. to West Safety Communications Inc. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notification. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel. (No attachments.)
3. Docket No. 74521-8-TA-16 (Record No. 14337). Notification of the name change of Intrado Communications Inc. to West Safety Communications Inc. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notification. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel. (No attachments.)
4. Docket No. 10014-168-CR-16 (Record No. 14314). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) for authority to implement a general rate increase of \$11,506,749 per annum and revise tariffs. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. *Carbon Creek Energy LLC's Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing;*
 - b. *PRECorp's Petition for Protective Order;*
 - c. *PRECorp's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James K. Tarpey;* and

d. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Sara Miller, Dave Walker and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; See attached *Petition(s)* and *Motion*.)

5. Docket No. 30022-260-GA-15 (Record No. 14302). Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC for creation of a regulatory asset comprised of the net buyout costs associated with terminating the P-0802 contract and related gas gathering agreement, effective no later than April 15, 2016. Commission to consider and act on SourceGas' *Petition for a Determination Regarding Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Marci Norby and Melisa Mizel. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)
6. Docket No. 30010-150-GA-16 & Docket No. 30025-1-GA-16 (Record 14335). Joint Application of Questar Gas Company and Dominion Resources, Inc. (Joint Applicants) for approval of a proposed merger of Questar Corporation and Dominion Resources, Inc. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Joint Applicants' *Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order (Petition)*
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Commission Staff: Sara Miller, John Burbridge, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20002-95-EA-14 (Record No. 13933). Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. (BHP), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a 230 kV transmission line and associated substation modifications (Project). Michael Fredrich to participate by telephone for the Company. Commission to consider and act on BHP's request for permission to construct 67 miles of the project located between the Teckla and Osage substations. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Perry McCollom and Dave Walker. (No memo; See attached BHP's Second Request for Permission to Construct in Segments Pursuant to W.S. § 37-2-205(h) dated February 10, 2016; Supplement to Black Hills Power, Inc.'s Second Request for Permission to Construct in Segments Pursuant to W.S. § 37-2-205(h) dated February 15, 2016; *Notice and Order Setting Public Hearing* dated February 19, 2016; and, BHP's *Affidavit of Mailing Notice and Order Setting Public Hearing and Notice of Commission Activity to Landowners* dated February 29, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 20003-147-EA-16 (Record No. 14321). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a/ Black Hills Energy for authority to decrease its electric Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider effective April 1, 2016. Bill Meckling, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, will appear in person; and Lisa Seaman, Manager - Resource Planning, will appear by telephone for the Company. Commission to consider and act on application. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated March 9, 2016.)

3. Docket No: 80002-16-WP-16 (Record No: 14342). Application of Red Lane Domestic Water, Inc. for authority to pass on a wholesale water rate increase of \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons and a \$22.00 per month charge per meter imposed by the Town of Thermopolis. Commission to consider and act on Application. Ron Foote to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Luy Luong, Chris Petrie (See attached *Memo* dated March 10, 2016.)

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1. Docket No. 70047-4-TA-16 (Record No. 14343). Notification of BT Communications Sales, LLC for authority to cancel Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to do business in Wyoming. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notification. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel.
2. Docket No. 74414-8-TT-16 (Record No. 14344). Notification of BT Communications Sales, LLC for authority to cancel Interexchange Registration and Tariffs to do business in Wyoming. Commission to consider acceptance for filing of the notification. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Melisa Mizel.
3. Docket No. 30010-150-GA-16 & Docket No. 30025-1-GA-16 (Record 14335). Joint Application of Questar Gas Company (Questar) and Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion) for approval of a proposed merger of Questar Corporation and Dominion Resources, Inc. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Dominion's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Bernard L. McNamee, II*;
 - b. Dominion's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Joseph K. Reid, III*;
 - c. Questar's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Gregory B. Monson*; and
 - d. Questar's *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Cameron L. Sabin*

Commission Staff: Sara Miller, John Burbridge, Kara Seveland, Luy Luong and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; See attached *Motions*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20000-489-EA-16 (Record No. 14315). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of its report of disposition of utility plant or facilities under Section 208 of the Commission's Rules. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person; and Daniel Solander, Senior Attorney, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated March 18, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 20000-491-ET-16 (Record No. 14319). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to modify Street Lighting Tariff Schedule Numbers 15, 51, 53, 58, 207, 211 and 212. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager to appear in person; Robert Meredith, Pricing and Cost of Service Manager; Mike Zimmerman, Pricing and Cost of Service Specialist; and Tracy Coleman, Business Manager/Street Lighting Policy to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated March 18, 2016.)
3. Docket No. 30013-311-GP-16 (Record No. 14341). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.394 per dth for residential, firm general service, and small and large interruptible customers, and a decrease of \$1.599 per dth for optional seasonal customers. Commission to consider and act on application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* and *Petition for Expedited Treatment of Application (Petition)*. Tamie Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, and Rhonda Erickson, Regulatory Analyst, will appear by telephone for MDU. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated March 21, 2016 and *Petitions*).
4. Docket No. 70001-90-TT-16 (Record No. 14331). Tariff filing of Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for phase one of a three phase transition to set local residential rates in compliance with the FCC's prescribed local rate floor effective July 1, 2018. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Jason Hendricks, Chief Regulatory Officer, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Thomas Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated March 21, 2016.)
5. Docket No. 20003-147-EA-16 (Record No. 14321). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a/ Black Hills Energy for authority to decrease its electric Voluntary Renewable Energy Rider effective April 1, 2016. Commission to consider and act on amended application. Bill Meckling, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, will appear for the Company. Commission staff: Michelle Bohanan and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated March 22, 2016.)
6. Docket No. 90000-125-XO-15 (Record No. 14272). Proposed Adoption of Chapters 1 through 5 of the Wyoming Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations. Commission to consider:

- a. Issuance of an Order, written statement or other guidance concerning the scope and application of Chapter 4, Section 16(b); and
- b. Issuance of an Order forbearing enforcement of Chapter 3, Sections 1(c)(v), 2, and 25

Commission staff: John Burbridge, Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

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Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. (tentative)
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Docket No. 20000-481-EA-15 (Record No. 14220): In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Modification of Contract Term of PURPA Power Purchase Agreements with Qualifying Facilities.

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: Lori Brand, 307-777-5721 or lori.brand@wyo.gov

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1. Docket No. 20000-488-ET-16 (Record No. 14308). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to add efficiency measures to Electric Service Schedule No. 118 – Low Income Weatherization. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person. Becky Eberle, DSM Program Manager, and Mike Snow, DSM Customer and Regulatory Specialist, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated March 25, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 20000-490-ET-16 (Record No. 14316). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to cancel Electric Service Schedule No. 117 – Refrigerator Recycling Program. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person and Mike Snow, DSM Customer and Regulatory Specialist, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated March 17, 2016.)
3. Docket No. 30019-32-GP-16 (Record No. 14332). Application of the Town of Walden for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.461 per dekatherm through its commodity balancing account. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce Asay, Counsel, will appear in person with Town representatives to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and Sara Miller. (See attached *Memo* dated March 15, 2016.)
4. Docket No. 30007-120-GP-16 (Record No. 14325). Application of Frannie Deaver Utilities to adjust its commodity balancing account tariff to pass on a decrease in delivered cost in the amount of \$0.4845 per MCF. Commission to consider and act on Application. Garret Frescoln, Vice President, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Sara Miller and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated March 25, 2016.)

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