

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

1:30 p.m.

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REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No: 20000-505-EC-16 (Record No. 14579). Amended Joint Complaint filing of EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc.; Pryor Caves Wind Project LLC; Mud Springs Wind Project LLC; and Horse Thief Wind Project LLC (collectively the Joint Complainants) against Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp regarding avoided cost pricing for the Bowler Flats Wind Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Agreements. Commission to consider and act on *Joint Motion of all Parties to Stay Proceedings (Joint Motion)*. Dale Cottam, Counsel, to appear by telephone and Ronald Lopez, Counsel, to appear in person for Joint Complainants. Sam Meziani, Assistant General Counsel, to appear by telephone for Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Dave Walker. (No memo; See attached *Joint Motion*.)
2. Docket No. 30010-159-GA-16 (Record No. 14592). Application of Questar Gas Company for approval of its Meter Testing Program in compliance with the Revised Commission Rules and Regulations. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jenniffer Clark, Senior Corporate Counsel, and Austin Summers, Supervisor, Regulatory Affairs; to appear by telephone for Questar. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Dave Walker, Morgan Fish and Jacob Kilmurray. (See attached *Memo* dated April 24, 2017.)
3. Docket No: 20000-511-ET-17 (Record No. 14658). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for authority to revise Rule 12, Line Extensions. Commission to consider and act on Application. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person and Daniel Solander Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Dave Walker, Morgan Fish and Lori Brand. (See attached *Memo* dated April 26, 2017.)
4. Docket No. 70003-186-TT-17 (Record No. 14676). Tariff Filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming d/b/a CenturyLink to revise its Access Service Tariff and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing and *Petition*. Tre Hendricks, Senior Corporate Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated April 26, 2017 and *Petition*.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Activity

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Real-time audio broadcast of the hearing or activity may be accessed through the Commission's website at <http://psc.state.wy.us>.

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Docket No. 90072-42-XO-17 (Record No. 14688): Determination of the funding requirement for the July 2017-June 2018 Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF) program year; the WUSF distributions for qualifying telecommunication companies; and the corresponding WUSF assessment factor.

Commission to receive the Amended Report of the WUSF Fund Manager, comments and recommendations from interested parties and consider setting on an interim basis for the July 2017-June 2018 WUSF program year: the WUSF distributions for qualifying telecommunication companies and the corresponding WUSF assessment factor pursuant to Wyo. Stat. 37-15-501.

Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Hearing Room, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Staff Contact: Lori Brand, 307-777-5721 or lori.brand@wyo.gov, Melisa Mizel 307-777-5706 or melisa.mizel@wyo.gov and Rachel Meeker, [307-777-5704](tel:307-777-5704), rachel.meeker@wyo.gov

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

**Thursday, May 4, 2017
1:30 p.m.**

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1. Docket No. 30003-73-GA-16 (Record No. 14627). Application of Black Hills Energy, a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company (BHE) for authority to recover Annual Pipeline Safety and Integrity Mechanism Costs and revise its tariff to reflect appropriate property tax rates. Commission to consider and act on BHE's *Request for Interim Rates (Request)*. Heather McDowell, Counsel, to appear for BHE. Christopher Leger, Counsel, to appear for the Office of Consumer Advocate. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, Michelle Bohanan and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated April 28, 2017, and *Request*.)
2. Docket No. 90000-126-XO-16 (Record No. 14378). In the matter of the study by the Commission on its own motion of statewide Wobbe indices. Commission to receive presentation on the third quarter Wobbe study by Commission Staff and take such action as the public interest may require. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie, John Burbridge, Marci Norby, Michelle Bohanan, David Piroutek and Jacob Kilmurray. (See attached *Memo* dated April 20, 2017.)

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- Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 30005-224-GA-17 (Record No. 14672) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a Black Hills Energy for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate high-pressure gas transmission pipelines and related facilities in Laramie County, Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on *Amended Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits 3, 5A, 5B, 8 and 10 to Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Petition)* filed on March 30, 2017. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (No memo; See attached *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10019-64-CT-16 (Record No. 14557) Application of Big Horn Rural Electric Company for approval of its Meter Testing Program. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jeff Umphlett, General Manager, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Morgan Fish, Jess Bottom, Dave Walker, Marci Norby and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017.)
2. Docket No. 30005-226-GK-17 (Record No. 14678). Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power for their gas purchase and facility extension agreement. Commission to consider and act on contract filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Redacted Portions of Microsoft Corporation (Petition)*. Heather McDowell, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017 and *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30005-227-GK-17 (Record No. 14679). Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power for a Wyoming Interstate Company (Happy Jack) Interconnection

Agreement. Commission to consider and act on contract filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Redacted Portions of WIC (Happy Jack) (Petition)*. Heather McDowell, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017, and *Petition*.)

4. Docket No. 30005-228-GK-17 (Record No. 14680). Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power for a Wyoming Interstate Company (Otto Road) Interconnection Agreement. Commission to consider and act on contract filing and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Redacted Portions of WIC (Otto Road) (Petition)*. Heather McDowell, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017 and *Petition*.)

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- Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
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***Notice of Filing of
Integrated Resource Plan
and Call for Comments***

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Written comments regarding RMP's 2017 IRP may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne WY 82002, on or before July 14, 2017. RMP's reply comments will be due on or before August 11, 2017.

This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission open meeting held on or before September 28, 2017.

RMP's 2017 IRP, Docket No. 20000-512-EA-17 (Record No. 14667), may be viewed at the Commission's offices at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming or at any RMP business office during regular business hours. Additionally, the docket is available for review on the Commission's website at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>. (Select "electronic documents" in the upper left menu.)

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WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Rocky Mountain Power 2017 IRP Stakeholder Meeting

**Thursday, May 11, 2017
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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Docket No. 20000-512-EA-17 (Record No. 14667) In the Matter of the Filing of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) of Its Integrated Resource Plan for 2017 (2017 IRP). All persons interested in RMP's 2017 IRP are welcome to attend and participate. This meeting will be held in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Anticipated topics of discussion include:

- Overview of Customer Benefit Analysis for Gateway/Wind Repowering Projects
- Timeline for state filings

Commission contacts: Chris Petrie, chris.petrie@wyo.gov or 307-777-5763 and John Burbridge, john.burbridge@wyo.gov or 307-777-7429

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*Amended Open Meeting Agenda**

Items for Commission Attention

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1. Undocketed: Minutes for review from Open Meetings of April 4 and 11, 2017, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 20000-514-EA-17 (Record No. 14696). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to decrease current rates by \$15.7 million to refund Deferred Net Power costs under Tariff Schedule 95, Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism and to decrease current rates by \$528 Thousand under Tariff Schedule 93, Rec and S02 Revenue Adjustment Mechanism. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Robert M. Pomeroy, Jr. and Thorvald A. Nelson (Motion)*;
 - b. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Petition)*.; and
 - c. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Steve Mink, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, Rachel Meeker and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Motion* dated May 5, 2017 and *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 10002-87-CS-17 (Record No. 14690). Application of Carbon Power and Light, Inc., for authority to borrow \$16,817,000 from the Rural Utilities Service. Commission to

consider and act on Application. Debbie Reichert, Director of Office Service, to appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated May 5, 2017.)

2. Docket No. 10002-86-CS-17 (14689) Application of Carbon Power and Light, Inc. for authority to enter into a new CoBank Credit Agreement. Commission to consider and act on Application. Debbie Reichert, Director of Office Service, to appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated May 5, 2017.)
3. Docket No. 20004-124-EA-17 (Record No. 14682). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company to maintain the Renewable Energy Pilot Rider Rate 15 at \$0.03 per block. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce S. Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, and Tamie A. Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017.)
4. Docket No. 20004-125-ET-17 (Record No. 14683). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for authority to revise avoided costs applicable under its Parallel Generation Rate 57. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce S. Asay, Counsel, to appear in person, and Tamie A. Aberle, Director of Regulatory Affairs, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated May 3, 2017.)
5. *Docket No. 90000-131-XO-17 (Record No. 14717). Tariffs to Reduce Access Rates of Local Telecommunications Companies pursuant to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161. Commission to consider and act on issuance of an Order establishing procedures for filings related to telecommunications companies' compliance with Report and Order 11-161 requirement to file revised access tariffs in 2017. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Lori Brand. (No memo; See attached proposed *Order*.)

****Regular Item #5 has been added.***

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3. Docket No. 20003-154-EK-16 (Record No. 14612). Confidential Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Commission to consider and act on contract filing and petition for confidential treatment. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated May 11, 2017 and *Petition*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Undocketed: Commission to receive presentation from representatives of Questar Gas concerning the results of an appliance survey recently conducted in the Company's Wyoming service territory, including potential means of improving appliance safety and efficiency, and take such action as the public interest may require. Kelly Mendenhall, General Manager Regulatory Affairs, Jeff Bybee, Manager Wyoming Region, Abigail Thomas, Senior Engineer Systems, Jenniffer Clarke, Senior Corporate Counsel, and Barrie McKay, Director of Customer Rates and Regulation, to appear for Questar Gas. Commission Staff: Marci Norby and Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

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Notice of Public Hearing

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Docket No. 10014-175-CT-16 (Record No. 14561). In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Powder River Energy Corporation to Revise Its Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Deposits. Commission to commence public hearing in its hearing room at the Hansen Building at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Commission may conduct public deliberations and issue a decision upon conclusion of the hearing.

The hearing will be preceded by an exhibit conference beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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