

# **WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## ***Open Meeting Agenda***

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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3. Docket No. 30010-157-GT-16 (Record 14558). Application of Questar Gas Company to amortize the Energy Efficiency deferred account balance. Commission to consider and act on Application. Kelly Mendenhall, General Manager Regulatory Affairs, Jenniffer Nelson

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### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Undocketed:
  - a. Commission to consider public notice requirements applicable to tariff change applications filed by telecommunications companies providing noncompetitive essential services and establish public notice protocol for applications filed by such companies to revise service rules and regulations to comply with recently revised Commission rules.
  - b. Commission to consider public notice requirements applicable to telecommunications interconnection agreement and other telecommunications company filings pertaining

to inter-company relationships and establish public notice protocol for such applications.

Commission Staff: Melisa Mizel, Lori Brand, Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

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# ***WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION***

## ***Notice of Public Hearing***

**Monday, November 7, 2016**

**Aladdin, Wyoming**

**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Docket No. 90000-128-XI-16 (Record No. 14475). In the Matter of the Investigation by the Commission on Its Own Motion into the Quality and Reliability of Telecommunications Service Provided by Qwest Corporation d/b/a Centurylink QC in Zones 2 and 3 of the Rural Areas of Crook County, Wyoming.

Public Comment Hearing will be held on Monday, November 7, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Fire Hall located in the 3900 block of Hwy 24 in Aladdin, Wyoming. Commission to receive public comment from customers, any presentation or statement offered by representatives of CenturyLink, to engage in such questioning of participants as may be pertinent to comments, presentations or statements received, and to take such action as the public interest may require.

Commission Staff: Chris Petrie, Lori L. Brand, Melisa Mizel, Thomas Wilson, and Shirley McCown. For any questions prior to the date of this public hearing, please call the Commission's main telephone number, 307-777-7427.

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1. Docket No. 30013-316-GK-16 (Record No. 14481). Confidential Contract filing of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. Commission to consider acceptance of contracts for filing and consider and act on *Amended Petition for Confidential Treatment of Purchase Gas Contracts dated September 27, 2016*. (Amended Petition). Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 26, 2016 and *Amended Petition*.)

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Docket No. 10014-174-CK-16 (Record No. 14495). Confidential Contract filing of Powder River Energy Corporation. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing and *Amended Petition for Confidential Treatment of Contract Filing (Petition)*. Mandy Good, Counsel, to appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Katie Koski, Dave Walker and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated October 26, 2016, and *Petition* dated October 11, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 20000-497-EA-16 (Record No. 14408). Notification of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) of a Major Event Report on April 25-27, 2016, due to a severe weather event that caused outages in the Rock Springs and Laramie areas. Commission to consider and act on request to categorize the event as a major event and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, Heide Caswell, Engineering Director, and Jim Bolinger, Distribution Director, will appear in person; Daniel Solander, Senior Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Perry McCollom. (See attached *Memo* dated November 1, 2016, and *Petition*.)



3. Undocketed: Commission to receive presentation from representatives of Rocky Mountain Power regarding the Company's 2016 Service Quality Review Report (Report) and take such action as the public interest may require. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, Heide Caswell, Engineering Director, and Jim Bolinger, Distribution Director, will appear in person; Daniel Solander, Senior Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (See attached Report dated October 10, 2016.)

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## ***Notice of Public Hearing***

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Docket No. 30003-67-GA-16 (Record No. 14320). In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Energy, a Division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, for an Accounting Order to Establish a Regulatory Asset for Transition Costs.

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: Steve Mink, 307-777-5741 or [steve.mink@wyo.gov](mailto:steve.mink@wyo.gov)

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3. Docket No. 70003-179-TK-16 (Record No. 14519). Contract filing of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink for authority to enter into a Relative Use Factor Amendment to the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service Affiliates. Commission to consider and act on Agreement. Commission Staff: Tom Wilson and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated November 3, 2016.)
4. Docket No. 70009-470-TT-16 (Record No. 14494). Tariff Filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West regarding WUSF credits to be applied to customer bills. Commission to consider and act on Application. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Thomas Wilson. (See attached *Memo* dated November 4, 2016.)

5. Docket No. 30022-274-GK-15 (Record No. 14463). Contract filing of Black Hills Gas Distribution d/b/a Black Hills Energy of Gas Purchase Contract for the Choice Gas Program year ending May 31, 2017. Commission to consider acceptance of four additional contracts for filing and to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments B1, B2, C, D1 and D2 (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Marci Norby and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated November 4, 2016 and *Petition*.)

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  - a. Consider and act on Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Petition)*; and

- b. Consider issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Katie Koski and Tom Wilson. (No memo. See attached *Petition*.)

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***Notice of Commission Activity***

**Friday, November 18, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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Docket No. 20000-474-EA-15 (Record No. 14089). Rocky Mountain Power's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update Technical Conference to be held in the Commission hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Commission will receive information, comments, and recommendations from interested parties, including Rocky Mountain Power, and consider acceptance of the 2015 IRP Update.

Commission contact: Chris Petrie, [chris.petrie@wyo.gov](mailto:chris.petrie@wyo.gov) or 307-777-5763.

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### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Undocketed. Notification from the Committee on Telecommunications for the Communications Impaired of an increase in the monthly access line special fee from \$0.08 to \$0.09. Commission to consider action to provide for all local exchange companies and radio communications service providers to include and identify the \$0.09 special fee on customers' monthly bills effective January 1, 2017 (W.S. §16-9-209). (See attached Notification dated October 24, 2016.)

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# WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## *Open Meeting Agenda*

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**  
**1:30 p.m.**

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1. Undocketed: Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meeting of October 6, 2016, as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 74726-1-TA-16 (Record No. 14480). Registration of Consolidated Telecom, Inc. to provide long distance services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on application. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Rachel Meeker. (No *Memo*.)
3. Docket No. 10014-175-CT-16 (Record No. 14561). Tariff filing of Powder River Energy Corporation to revise its rules and regulations pertaining to deposits. Commission to consider and act on Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers':
  - a. *Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Petition)*, and
  - b. *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Thorvald A. Nelson (Motion)*.

Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Kara Seveland and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Petition* and *Motion*.)

4. Docket No. 20003-152-EK-16 (Record No. 14476) Confidential Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Microsoft Corporation. Commission to consider accepting Confidential Contract for filing and consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Redacted Portions of LPCS Agreement* filed November 18, 2016 (*Petition*). Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Dave Walker, and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated November 22, 2016, and *Petition*.)

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 80029-3-WT-16 (Record No. 14508). Tariff filing of Town of Alpine pursuant to revised Commission Rules and Regulations effective March 21, 2016. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Mayor W. Kennis Lutz and Sharon Backus, Clerk/Treasurer, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated November 17, 2016.)
2. Docket No. 80029-2-WT-16 (Record No. 14425). Tariff filing of Town of Alpine Eliminating Section 8, Paragraph B, and Amending Section 9, Paragraph A, to comply with Commission Rules. Commission to consider dismissing this tariff filing as moot. Mayor W. Kennis Lutz and Sharon Backus, Clerk/Treasurer, to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (See attached *Memo* dated November 17, 2016.)
3. Docket No. 30022-279-GP-16 (Record No. 14584). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Casper Division), for authority to pass-on through its Commodity Balancing Account an increase of \$0.0100 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D* filed on October 28, 2016, and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments to Commission Staff Data Request 1.1 Related to the Casper Division* filed on November 17, 2016 (*Petitions*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated November 23, 2016, and *Petitions*.)
4. Docket No. 30022-280-GP-16 (Record No. 14585). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Gillette Division), for authority to pass-on through its Commodity Balancing Account a decrease of \$0.0009 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D* filed on October 28, 2016, and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments to Commission Staff Data Request 1.1 Related to the Gillette Division* filed on November 17, 2016 (*Petitions*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Jess Bottom and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated November 23, 2016, and *Petitions*.)
5. Docket No. 30022-282-GP-16 (Record No. 14587). Amended Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Torrington Division), for authority to pass-on through its Commodity Balancing Account a decrease of \$0.0110 per therm to its Pass-On Rate [Regulated Rate] customers. Commission to consider and act on Amended Application, *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D* filed on October 28, 2016, *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments to Commission Data Request 1.1 Related to the Torrington Division* filed on November 17, 2016, and *Amended Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit D* filed on November 18, 2016 (*Petitions*). Jerrad Hammer, Directory of Regulatory Services, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Kara Seveland and Katie Koski. (See attached *Memo* dated November 23, 2016, and *Petitions*.)
6. Docket No. 30022-281-GA-16 (Record No. 14586). Application of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for an increase in the Revenue Adjustment

- Mechanism of \$0.0009 per therm for all customers in the Casper Division taking service under Rate Schedule RCG in the Wyoming Service Territory. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Attachments to Commission Staff Data Request 1.1 Related to the Casper Division* filed on August 18, 2016 (*Petition*). Jerrad Hammer, Director of Regulatory Services, to appear for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Michelle Bohanan. (See attached *Memo* dated November 22, 2016, and *Petition*.)
7. Docket No. 20002-101-EA-16 (Record No. 14436). Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for authority to file an Energy Facilities Plan (EFP) for 2016. Commission to consider acceptance of EFP for filing. Jason Keil, Manager - Regulatory Affairs and other Company representatives to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Dave Walker and Morgan Fish. (See attached *Memo* dated November 22, 2016.)
  8. Docket No: 50016-3-PA-16 (Record No. 14491). Application of Wyoming Pipeline Company LLC for approval of a transfer and reorganization of a public utility, and for authority to discontinue utility service currently offered to the public. Commission to consider and act on Application. Walter Eggers, counsel, to appear in person and Eric Wright, Vice President - M&A and Business Development to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Marci Norby. (See attached *Memo* dated November 22, 2016.)
  9. Docket No. 30013-320-GP-16 (Record No. 14590). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.170 per Dth for residential and firm general service customers and small and large interruptible customers. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Gas Pricing Information (Petition)*. Travis Jacobson, Regulatory Affairs Manager, will appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated November 22, 2016 and *Petition*.)
  10. Docket Nos: 20000-504-EA-16 and 10008-45-CA-16 (Record No. 14573). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of its Customer Service Agreement (Agreement) with Niobrara Electric Association Inc. and Customer. Commission to consider and act on Agreement and *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, to appear in person, with Daniel Solander, Senior Attorney, appearing by telephone for Rocky Mountain Power. Ken Ceaglske, General Manager, to appear by telephone for Niobrara Electric Association, Inc. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated November 18, 2016, and *Petition*.)

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Expected topics include:

- Potential classification of coal plants as “must-run” for reliability purposes;
- Studies to identify effects of additional renewable generation on the reliability of the transmission system;
- Necessary accommodation of increasing renewables;
- Cost of synchronous condenser installation.

This meeting will be held in the Commission hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Commission contact: Chris Petrie, [chris.petrie@wyo.gov](mailto:chris.petrie@wyo.gov) or 307-777-5763.