

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
1:30 p.m.

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REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20004-117-ER-16 (Record No. 14409). Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for a general rate increase in its Wyoming electric utility service rates of \$3,225,447 per annum. Commission to consider and act on *City of Sheridan's Petition to Intervene (Petition)*. Greg Weisz, counsel for City of Sheridan, Bruce Asay, Counsel for MDU, and Ivan Williams, Counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate, to appear in person. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Steve Mink, Michelle Bohanan, Thomas Wilson, Rachel Meeker, Melisa Mizel and Marci Norby. (See attached *Petition* dated September 14, 2016.)

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Commission to conduct public deliberations and possibly render a decision in this matter in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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

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1. Docket Nos. 30003-69-GA-16; 30005-213-GA-16; 30011-94-GA-16 & 30022-267-GA-16 (Record No. 14363). Joint Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power; Black Hills Energy, a Division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company; Black Hills Northwest Wyoming Gas Utility Company, LLC; and Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC (Joint Applicants) for an Accounting Order to establish individual regulatory assets for the cost of compliance with the new Wobbe Index Rules. Commission to consider and act on Motion to Withdraw Joint Application without Prejudice and Request for Order Terminating the Pending Procedural Schedule (Motion). Jerrad Hammer, Director, Regulatory, to appear in person for the Company. Douglas Law, Counsel; Steve Coleman, and Charles Benson to appear by telephone for the Joint Applicants. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; See attached Motion filed on September 14, 2016.)
2. Undocketed: Commission to receive presentation from representatives of Questar Gas and Wexpro. Expected topics include:
 - A. 2015-2016 IRP Year production
 - B. Review of 2016 Wexpro drilling program vs. 5 year-curve
 - C. Wexpro 2016 Headcount reductions
 - D. O&M and G&A Reductions
 - E. Trail Compression Project
 - F. Wexpro II Opportunities and Strategy

Barrie McKay, Director of Customer Rates and Regulation, and Austin Summers, Supervisor of Regulatory Affairs, to appear and participate on behalf of Questar Gas. Brady Rasmussen, Vice President and General Manager, Alex Moyes, Manager Geological Science and Engineering, and Mike Neese, Supervisor Budget and Planning, to appear and participate on behalf of Wexpro. Commission Staff: Marci Norby, John Burbridge, and Chris Petrie. (No memo.)

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Notice of Public Hearing

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9:00 a.m.

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Docket No. 20000-492-EA-16 (Record No. 14346). In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Decrease Current Rates by \$2.7 Million to Recover Deferred Net Power Costs Pursuant to Tariff Schedule 95 and to Increase Rates by \$50 Thousand pursuant to Tariff Schedule 93.

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

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1. Undocketed. Open meeting minutes for review by the Commission for the regular open meetings of July 21, 28, August 4, and 11, 2016 as prepared by Barbara Tomlinson and Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 74633-11-TA-16 (Record No. 14497). The indirect transfer of ownership of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions to TKC Holding, Inc. Commission to consider and act on Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC's *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)*. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Melisa Mizel. (No memo see attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 74727-1-TX-16 (Record No. 14565). Registration and Tariff Filing of GoDaddy.com, LLC to provide Interexchange Reseller Telecommunications Services in Wyoming. Commission to consider acceptance of the Registration and Tariff Filing. Commission Staff: Katie Koski and Luy Luong. (See attached Informational Filing).
4. Docket No. 10014-172-CP-16 (Record No. 14441). Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for authority to increase its Cost of Power Adjustment by \$18,393,590 per annum to reflect a change in average wholesale power costs. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Discovery Documents and Protective Order (Petition)* and *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James K. Tarpey (Motion)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Katie Koski, Morgan Fish and Dave Walker. (No *Memo*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20003-151-EA-16 (Record No. 14462) Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to increase the budget for Commercial Electric Prescriptive, Custom and Small Business Direct Install Energy Efficiency Programs for 2016, 2017 and 2018. Commission to consider and act on Black Hills Energy's Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit 8 to Application* filed on July 26, 2016 (*Petition*). Alan Stoinski, Manager of Energy Efficiency, and Fred Stoffel, Director of Regulatory Affairs, to appear in person and Kevin Opp, Company Counsel to appear by telephone, for the Company. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated October 7, 2016, and *Petition*.)
2. 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). Commission to consider and act on BHP's request for permission to construct 19.5 miles of the project located between the Osage substation and the Wyoming/South Dakota state line. Mark Carda, Manager Electrical Engineering; Amy Koenig, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary, to appear by telephone for the Company. Isaac Sutphin, Counsel, to appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Perry McCollom and Dave Walker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 6, 2016; *BHP's Third Request for Permission to Construct in Segments Pursuant to W.S. § 37-2-205(h)* dated August 18, 2016; *Notice and Order Setting Public Hearing* dated September 9, 2016; and, *BHP's Affidavit of Mailing Notice and Order Setting Public Hearing and Notice of Commission Activity to Landowners* dated September 21, 2016.)
3. Undocketed: Commission to consider initiating an investigation pursuant to Wyo. Stat. 37-2-117, of the acts and practices of High Plains Power, Inc. related to discontinuation of service to customers. Marlene Morss, Chief Executive Officer, and Jon Mayes, Chief Financial Officer to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission staff: Christopher Petrie (No memo, see attached correspondence.)

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Docket No. 10014-168-CR-16 (Record No. 14314). In the Matter of the Application of Powder River Energy Corporation for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase of \$11,506,749 Per Annum and Revise Tariffs.

Commission to conduct public deliberations and possibly render a decision in this matter in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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2. Docket No. 70000-1630-TA-16 (Record No. 14457). Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, 2016 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 16, 2016 (*Petition*). Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 70003-176-TA-16 (Record No. 14449). CenturyTel d/b/a CenturyLink, 2016 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 16, 2016 (*Petition*). Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Petition*.)
4. Docket No. 70009-468-TA-16 (Record No. 14450). United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink, 2016 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment* filed on September 16, 2016 (*Petition*). Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Tom Wilson. (See attached *Petition*.)
5. Docket No. 74513-4-TT-16 (Record No. 14568). Notification of Total Call International to cancel its Interexchange Registration and Tariffs. Commission to consider acceptance of the Notification for filing. Commission Staff: John Burbridge. (See attached Notification Letter dated September 23, 2016.)

6. Docket No. 30003-71-GK-16 (Record No. 14490). Black Hills Energy, a division of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company filing of annual Gas Purchase Contracts and Service Agreement. Commission to consider acceptance of contracts and agreement for filing, and to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibits 5 and 6 to Annual Filing of Gas Commodity Contracts (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated October 10, 2016, and *Petition* dated August 23, 2016.)

REGULAR AGENDA

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2. Docket No. 30005-219-GK-16 (Record No. 14528). Contract filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc. Commission to consider acceptance of contract for filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated October 17, 2016.)

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*Amended Open Meeting Agenda**

Items for Commission Attention

**Tuesday October 25, 2016
1:30 p.m.**

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2. Docket No. 30010-155-GP-16 (Record No. 14553). Application of Questar Gas Company for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.33681 per dekatherm for all firm retail rate classes. Commission to consider and act on *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Overland Consulting Report (Petition)*. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Marci Norby. (See attached *Petition*.)
3. Docket No. 30005-215-GK-16 (Record No. 14460). Contract Filing of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, d/b/a Black Hills Energy of Gas Purchase Contracts with Ten Separate Suppliers. Commission to consider acceptance of contracts for filing and consider and act on *Petitions for Confidential Treatment* dated July 21, 2016 and October 18, 2016. (*Petitions*). Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated October 20, 2016 and *Petitions*.)
4. Docket No. 70000-1632-TT-16 (Record No. 14486). Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for Lifeline Rule changes. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 20, 2016.)
5. Docket No. 70009-469-TT-16 (Record No. 14487). Tariff filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West for Lifeline Rule changes.

Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 20, 2016.)

6. Docket No. 70003-177-TT-16 (Record No. 14488). Application of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink for Lifeline Rule changes. Commission to consider and act on tariff filing. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 20, 2016.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 30003-67-GA-16 (Record No. 14320). 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 consider and act on *Joint Motion to Vacate Hearing (Motion)*. Company representatives to appear by telephone; Ivan Williams, Senior Counsel, to appear in person for the Office of Consumer Advocate. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Motion* dated October 17, 2016.)
2. Docket No: 20003-148-EP-16 (Record No. 14324). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a power cost adjustment decrease of \$0.00214 per kWh for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. Commission to consider reopening evidentiary record and admitting additional evidence, including exhibits. Additional hearing proceedings in this matter, if any, will be held immediately upon a decision to reopen the record. (Deliberations are scheduled to resume on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.). Todd Brink, Counsel, to appear by telephone for the Company. Dale Cottam, Counsel, to appear by telephone with Ron Lopez, Counsel, to appear in person for Holly Frontier. Rick Thompson, Counsel for Dyno Nobel to appear in person. Commission Staff: Commission Staff: Lori Brand, Marcy Norby and Dave Walker. (No memo.)*

****Docket No: 20003-148-EP-16 (Record No. 14324) has been added as Regular Item #2.***

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- Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Undocketed: Commission to receive information from Rate of Return telecommunication companies, Eligible Telecommunication Carriers (ETCs) and other interested parties concerning FCC Rate of Return reforms and Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) elections. Topics of interest expected to be addressed and discussed include:

- 1) The type of Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) support each company plans to elect on November 1, 2016 pursuant to FCC Order 16-33.
- 2) Factors influencing the election decision of each company.
- 3) Potential effect on individual companies' eligibility for Wyoming Universal Service (WUSF) support.
- 4) General potential effects of Rate of Return companies' elections and Order 16-33 on the WUSF fund.
- 5) Anticipated need for Commission action as a result of FCC 16-33 Order as it relates to WUSF funding.

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Commission to resume public deliberations and possibly render a decision in this matter in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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