

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Meeting Agenda Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, October 2, 2018
1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 90000-134-XO-17 (Record 14915). Effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) on the Propriety of Rates Charged by Public Utilities and Telecommunications Companies Providing Service in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Platte Pipe Line Company, LLC's initial assessment of its tax plan. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan, Kaeci Daniels, Nathan Brennan, Rachel Meeker, Luy Luong, John Burbridge and Chris Petrie. (See attached *Memo* dated September 26, 2018.)
2. Docket Nos. 20002-108-EK-18 and 20003-172-EK-18 (Record No. 15087). Filing of Renewable Energy Sales Agreements between Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Co. d/b/a Black Hills Energy and Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy regarding Happy Jack Windpower, LLC and Silver Sage Windpower. Commission to consider and act on Agreements. Commission Staff: Kaeci Daniels and John Burbridge. (See attached *Memo* dated September 26, 2018.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 70255-1-TA-18 (Record No. 15003). Application of SQF, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of SQF, LLC (Petition)*. Nicholas Bournakel, Administrator, to appear by telephone for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated August 1, 2018 and *Petition*.)

2. Docket No. 20003-163-ET-18 (Record No. 14926). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to amend its electric rates Power Cost Adjustment tariff. Commission to consider and act on the Application and a *Stipulation and Agreement* filed on August 23, 2018. Shirley Welte, Vice President of Operations; and Jana Smoot White Associate General Counsel to appear in person on behalf of the Company. Dale Cottam, Counsel to appear by telephone and Ron Lopez, Counsel to appear in person for HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining, LLC. Rick Thompson, Counsel, to appear in person for Dyno Nobel, Inc. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and James Branscomb. (See attached *Memo* dated September 21, 2018 and *Stipulation and Agreement*.)
3. Undocketed: Request of Russell Zimmer, *et al.*, for an investigation to determine whether the electric rates charged by the City of Torrington are just and reasonable. Commission to consider initiation of an investigation pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-117 and take such action as the public interest may require. Russell Zimmer, Vickie Zimmer, Mary Viktorin, and Leroy Smith to appear in person. O'Kelley Pearson, Counsel, to appear in person and Lynette Strecker, Treasurer and Mayor Mike Varney to appear by telephone for the City. Rebecca Payne, CH Guernsey (Consultant) to appear by telephone. Commission Staff: Michelle Bohanan, Kaeci Daniels and Chris Petrie. (See attached *Memo* dated September 27, 2018.)

Upcoming Open Meetings:

- Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. – *Tentative (Different Day)*
- Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. – *Tentative*

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1. Docket No: 20000-539-EA-18 (Record No. 15095). Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an Order authorizing a change in the depreciation rates applicable to its depreciable electric property. Commission to consider and act on:
 - a. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Motion for Application for Admission of Pro Hac Vice of Thorvald A. Nelson (Motion)*;
 - b. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers' *Petition to Intervene (Petition.)*;
 - c. Powder River Basin Resource Council's *Petition to Intervene (Petition.)*; and
 - d. Issuance of a *Special Order Authorizing One Commissioner and/or Presiding Officer to Conduct Public Hearing*.

Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Rachel Meeker, Kara Seveland and Nathan Brennan. (No memo; See attached *Motion* and *Petitions*.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 20002-106-EA-18 (Record No. 15010). Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a 230/69kV substation and related facilities in Weston County, Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on Application. Jason Keil, Manager-Regulatory, Ron

Williams, Sr. Project Manager, and Jana Smoot White, Associate General Counsel, to appear in person for the Company. Commission Staff: Steve Mink, James Branscomb and Perry McCollom. (See attached *Memo* dated October 3, 2018.)

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 by Commission Staff on quarterly reporting of Wobbe values by natural gas distribution utilities for the second quarter of 2018 and take such action as the public interest may require. Commission Staff: Chris Petrie, John Burbridge, Melisa Mizel, Michelle Bohanan, Kara Seveland, and David Piroutek. (See attached *Memo* dated October 3, 2018.)

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Amended Notice of Public Comment Hearing

Monday, October 15, 2018

3:00 p.m.

*Docket No. 80007-42-WR-17 (Record No. 14907). In the matter of the Amended Application of Vista West Water Company for a general rate increase of \$408,000.00 per year.

Commission to commence public comment hearing in the Casper City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 200 North David, Casper Wyoming.

Staff Contact: John Burbridge at 307-777-7429 or john.burbridge@wyo.gov

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1. Undocketed. *Minutes* for review from the Open Meeting on July 31, 2018, as prepared by Sylvia Sanchez. (See attached *Minutes*.)
2. Docket No. 90090-13-XO-18 (Record No. 15105). Interest rate calculation according to Commission Rule Chapter 1, Section 2(a)(xv) for January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019. Commission to establish interest rate for 2019. Commission Staff: John Burbridge and Rachel Meeker. (See attached *Memo* dated October 12, 2018.)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Docket No. 50012-33-PA-18 and 50060-1-PA-18 (Record No. 14971). Joint Application of Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC and Phillips 66 Carrier LLC for authority to transfer assets and to operate a pipeline. Commission to consider and act on Application. Bruce S. Asay, Counsel, to appear in person on behalf of the Companies. Commission Staff: John Burbridge, Nathan Brennan and Jess Bottom. (See attached *Memo* dated October 12, 2018.)
2. Docket No. 30005-238-GP-18 (Record No. 15103). Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$0.4884 per dekatherm for Firm and Interruptible rate classes effective November 1, 2018. Commission to consider and act on Application and *Petition for Confidential Treatment of Natural Gas Acquisition Strategy and Financial*

Forecasting and Gas Cost Invoices filed on September 28, 2018. (*Petition*). Margaret McGill, Principal Analyst, Regulatory, to appear by telephone on behalf of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Commission Staff: Lori Brand and Kara Seveland. (See attached *Memo* dated October 15, 2018 and *Petition*.)

3. Docket No: 30022-315-GC-18 (Record No. 15029). Formal Complaint filed by Wyoming Producer Consumer Alliance against Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Commission to consider and act on *Joint Stipulation and Request of WPCA to Withdraw Complaint (Joint Stipulation)*. Jana Smoot White, Associate General Counsel, to appear by telephone on behalf of Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Curtis Chisholm, CEO, to appear by telephone on behalf of Wyoming Producer – Consumer Alliance. Commission Staff: Lori Brand, John Burbridge, Chris Petrie, Kara Seveland, James Branscomb and Kaeci Daniels. (No Memo; see *Joint Stipulation*.)

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