

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

10:00 a.m.

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REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 70015-62-TA-08 (Record No. 11800) Application of RT Communications, Inc., for approval of a proposed plan to comply with W.S. § 37-15-203(j). The proposed plan provides for a \$1.49 per line, per month increase in business rates for non-competitive, essential local exchange service and for a \$7.99 per line, per month increase in residential non-competitive, essential local exchange service rates, and for a decrease in non-competitive intrastate switched access rates from \$0.075 per minute of use to \$0.03 per minute of use. Commission to consider and act on proposed plan. Liz Zerga will appear for RT Communications, and other representatives of the company may appear by telephone if needed. Commission advisory staff: Art Schmidt and Dave Lucero. (See memo dated August 26, 2008.)
2. Docket No. 30013-207-GP-08 (Record 11844) Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) for authority to pass on a wholesale gas cost decrease of \$2.225 per decatherm (\$2.227 per decatherm decrease for optional seasonal customers). Commission to consider and act on application and MDU's Petition for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit 3a to the application. Rita Mulkern, Revenue Analysis Manager for MDU, will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Don Biedermann and Dave Lucero (See Memo dated August 18, 2008.)
3. Docket No. 30013-204-GT-08 (Record No. 11807) Application of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. for authority to cancel its Excess Flow Value Program, Rate 123. Commission to consider and act on Company's application. Company representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Jess Bottom and Vicky Hansen. (See memo dated August 21, 2008.)

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Thursday, September 4, 2008

1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 20000-327-EC-08 (Record No. 11744) Complaint filing by Eric Fairbanks of Fairbanks Sand Draw, LLC, against Rocky Mountain Power requesting a formal hearing regarding inadequate supply of service. Commission to consider and act on proposed amended procedural schedule and to set a date for the hearing. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink and Tom Wilson. (No memo; see attached procedural schedule.)

Agenda items 2-13 involve annual certification of the named carriers to be eligible to receive federal universal service support in 2009. Federal rules require the Commission to file annual certifications on or before October 1 of each year.

2. Docket No: 70013-22-TA-08 (Record No. 11863) In the matter of All West Communications, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
3. Docket No: 70005-25-TA-08 (Record No. 11864) In the matter of Chugwater Telephone Company 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
4. Docket No: 70007-51-TA-08 (Record No. 11868) In the matter of Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition

for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

5. Docket No: 70001-68-TA-08 (Record No. 11870) In the matter of Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
6. Docket No: 70015-63-TA-08 (Record No. 11871) In the matter of RT Communications, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
7. Docket No: 70096-20-TA-08 (Record No. 11869) In the matter of Advanced Communications Technologies, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
8. Docket No: 70003-119-TA-08 (Record No. 11872) In the matter of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
9. Docket No: 70009-322-TA-08 (Record No. 11873) In the matter of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Embarq, 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (see memo dated September 2, 2008.)
10. Docket No: 70006-70-TA-08 (Record No. 11861) In the matter of Silver Star Communications (incumbent) 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
11. Docket No: 70006-71-TA-08 (Record No. 11862) In the matter of Silver Star Communications (competitive) 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier

certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

12. Docket No: 70014-23-TA-08 (Record No. 11867) In the matter of TCT West, for Tri County Telephone Association, Inc., and its subsidiary TCT WEST, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
13. Docket No: 70104-21-TA-08 (Record No. 11845) In the matter of VCI Company 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514. Commission to consider and act on application for certification. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

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1:30 p.m.

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Please Note: The following agenda items were previously noticed on the agenda for the open meeting of Thursday, September 4, 2008. That open meeting was recessed before these agenda items were addressed. This is a continuation of that meeting.

1. Docket No. 70003-119-TA-08 (Record No. 11872) In the matter of CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
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and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

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Wednesday, September 10, 2008

1:30 p.m.

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2. Docket No. 20000-333-ER-08 (Record No. 11824) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase of approximately \$33,501,142 per year or 7.1%. Commission to consider:
 - a. Cimarex Energy Company's Petition for Leave to Intervene;
 - b. Rocky Mountain Power's Petition for Confidential Treatment and Protective Order.Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero, Vicky Hansen, Marci Norby and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; see attached pleadings.)
3. Docket No. 30022-117-GC-08 (Record No. 11758) Complaint filing of Ellis and Rebecca L. Hein against SourceGas Distribution, LLC, requesting a formal hearing regarding overcharges for gas usage. Commission to consider dismissing complaint and request for formal hearing as parties have arrived at a settlement. Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero and Shirley McCown. (No memo; see attached settlement agreement.)
4. Docket Nos. 70000-1389-TK-08 and 70017-75-TK-08 (Record No. 11848) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform

(QLSP) Agreement with AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

5. Docket Nos. 70000-1390-TK-08 and 70023-98-TK-08 (Record No. 11849) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., dba PAETEC Business Services. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
6. Docket Nos. 70000-1391-TK-08 and 70020-27-TK-08 (Record No. 11850) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with Comtel Telcom Assets LP, dba Excel Telecommunications. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
7. Docket Nos. 70000-1392-TK-08 and 700019-12-TK-08 (Record No. 11851) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with Comtel Telcom Assets LP, dba VarTec Telecom. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
8. Docket Nos. 70000-1393-TK-08 and 70098-9-TK-08 (Record No. 11852) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with iLoka, Inc., dba Microtech-Tel. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
9. Docket Nos. 70000-1394-TK-08 and 70095-13-TK-08 (Record No. 11853) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with Budget Prepay, Inc. (fka Budget Phone, Inc.). Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
10. Docket Nos. 70000-1395-TK-08 and 70027-83-TK-08 (Record No. 11854) Commission to consider and act on Qwest Corporation's filing of a Qwest Local Service Platform (QLSP) Agreement with MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 20000-330-ET-08 (Record No. 11774) Tariff filing Rocky Mountain Power for authority to review the Network Performance Standards for Revised Baselines Rule 26. Commission to consider and act on application to approve tariff change. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong, Steve Mink and Dave Piroutek. (See memo dated September 2, 2008.)
2. Docket No. 70000-TC-03-938 (Record No. 8654) Formal complaint filing by Crandall Valley, Wyoming, residents against Qwest Corporation regarding service quality.

Commission to consider dismissal of this complaint as resolved. Roy Ann Bormuth will appear by telephone, and Mike Ceballos and Jeff Hubbard of Qwest Corporation will appear in person. Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero. (No memo; see attached emails.)

3. Docket No. 30018-40-GP-08 (Record No. 11856) Application of Lower Valley Energy, Inc., for authority to pass on an increase in the wholesale propane gas cost of \$0.4336 per Ccf or \$0.1578 per gallon. Commission to consider and act on application. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink and Jess Bottom. (See memo dated September 4, 2008.)
4. Docket No. 70208-1-TA-08 (Record No. 11825) Application of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC, d/b/a Lightcore, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local telecommunication services in Wyoming and to maintain its company tariffs on their website. Commission to consider and act on the application. Daniel A. Davis, VP of Lightcore, will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink and Luy Luong. (See attached memo dated September 5, 2008.)

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Items for Commission Attention

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

7:00 a.m.

1. Docket Nos. 30013-206-GS-08 and 20004-74-ES-08 (Record No. 11831) Application of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for authority to issue up to an additional \$1 Billion (\$1,000,000,000) worth of MDU Resources securities. Commission to consider correctness of language in Order Nunc Pro Tunc approved in an emergency Open Meeting on September 15, 2008, and to confirm issuance of said Order. Bruce Asay, local counsel, will attend in person. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Steve Mink.

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Thursday, September 18, 2008

1:30 p.m.

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1. Docket No. 70009-316-TT-08 (Record No. 11791) Tariff filing of United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Embarq, for authority to increase the federal universal service fund (FUSF) debit applied to charges assessed for local service access lines, and to increase associated rates for consumer and business bundled packages. Commission to consider and act on:
 - (a) Embarq petition for confidential treatment of Exhibit No. 6 attached to pre-filed testimony of James P. Roberts (See attached petition).
 - (b) Authorizing issuance of Special Order authorizing one Commissioner or Hearing Examiner to preside over public hearing.Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero and Tom Wilson.
2. Docket No. 20000-333-ER-08 (Record No. 11824) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a general rate increase of approximately \$33,501,142 per year or 7.1%. Commission to consider and act on Kinder Morgan Interstate and Gas Transmission LLC's petition for permission to intervene out of time. Commission advisory staff: Dave Lucero, Vicky Hansen, Marci Norby and Michelle Bohanan. (No memo; see attached Petition to Intervene.)
3. Docket No: 74651-4-TC-08 (Record No. 11780) Complaint filing of Don White against Windstream Communications, Inc., f/k/a Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc., requesting a formal hearing regarding the disconnection of local service in December 2007. Commission to consider Mr. White's request to withdraw the complaint.

Commission advisory staff: Vicky Hansen and Art Schmidt. (See memo dated September 16, 2008.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 70042-12-TA-08 (Record No. 11842) WWC Holding Co., Inc., d/b/a Alltel Communications LLC., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Company representatives will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
2. Docket No. 70008-49-TA-08 (Record No. 11866) Union Telephone Company (incumbent), 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
3. Docket No. 70008-48-TA-08 (Record No. 11865) Union Telephone Company (cellular), 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
4. Docket No. 30011-57-GA-08 (Record No. 11786) Application of Energy West, Inc., for authority to reorganize its current corporate structure through the establishment of a holding company structure. Commission to consider and act on the application. Bruce Asay, local counsel, will appear, and Mr. Jed Henthorne, VP Administration, will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Victoria Hansen. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
5. Docket No. 30022-122-GT-08 (Record No. 11886). Application of SourceGas Distribution, LLC, (SourceGas) for authority to revise its Wyoming Gas Tariff for all Wyoming divisions to require that customers bill be rendered using a Rate Proration Approach. Commission to consider and act on the application. Kelley Pearson, counsel for SourceGas will appear in person, and William H. Meckling, Director Regulatory Affairs, and Gary Abbate, Senior Regulatory Analyst, will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 16, 2008.)
6. Docket Nos. 10019-43-CA-08 and 10020-40-CA-08 (Record No. 11808) Application of High Plains Power, Inc., for approval of its agreement with Big Horn Rural Electric Company and Colorado Interstate Gas Company for High Plains Power, Inc., to serve

Colorado Interstate Gas Company in Big Horn Rural Electric Company service territory. Commission to consider and act on the application. Jeff Hohn of High Plains will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: David Lucero, Tom Wilson and David Piroutek. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)

7. Docket Nos. 10019-44-CA-08 and 10020-41-CA-08 (Record No. 11809) Application of High Plains Power, Inc., for approval of its agreement with Big Horn Rural Electric Company and L.U. Sheep Company for High Plains Power, Inc., to serve L.U. Sheep Company in Big Horn Rural Electric Company service territory. Commission to consider and act on the application. Jeff Hohn of High Plains will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: David Lucero, Tom Wilson and David Piroutek. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
8. Docket Nos. 10019-45-CA-08 and 10020-42-CA-08 (Record No. 11810) Application of High Plains Power, Inc., for approval of its agreement with Big Horn Rural Electric Company and XC Networks, L.P., for High Plains Power, Inc., to serve XC Networks, L.P., in Big Horn Rural Electric Company service territory. Commission to consider and act on the application. Jeff Hohn of High Plains will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: David Lucero, Tom Wilson and David Piroutek. (See memo dated September 15, 2008.)
9. Docket No. 70209-1-TA-08 (Record No. 11858) Application of Neutral Tandem-Wyoming, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Wyoming. Commission to consider and act on application. Mr. Richard L. Monto, VP Neutral Tandem, will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Luy Luong and Blair Bales. (See memo dated September 16, 2008.)

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Tuesday, September 23, 2008

9:00 a.m. - CANCELLED

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1. Docket No. 20000-315-EP-8 (Record No. 11618) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for a PCAM deferred net power cost adjustment, for the time period December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007, in the amount of \$31.0 million. Commission to consider issuing a Special Order appointing one Commissioner and/or Hearing Examiner. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink, Don Biedermann and Luy Luong. (No memo.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

1. Docket No. 70000-1379-TT-08 (Record No. 11771) Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation for authority to revise its federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) and the Telephone Assistance Program Tribal Lifeline Credits. Commission to consider and act Qwest's Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration. Qwest representatives will appear in person. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen, Art Schmidt and Blair Bales. (Please see memo dated September 19, 2008, and attached Petition.)
1. Docket No: 70000-1387-TA-08 (Record No. 11843) In the matter of Qwest Corporation's 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 19, 2008.)

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 - Thursday, 10/9/08, at 2:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, 10/16/08, at 1:30 p.m.

Wyoming Public Service Commission

Notice of Commission Activity

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
9:00 a.m.

The Wyoming Public Service Commission is hosting a technical conference to discuss various aspects of the data collection and calculations related to the weighted statewide average, 130% benchmark, and the support payments.

This technical conference will cover a wide range of topics and will allow for discussion of all relevant issues. We expect the conference to be held over a two-day period. The date of the second day of the conference is yet to be set.

Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iverson and Art Schmidt.

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2. Docket No: 70003-119-TA-08 (Record No. 11872) CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc., 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 24, 2008.)

3. Docket No: 70009-322-TA-08 (Record No. 11873) United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Embarq, 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 24, 2008.)
4. Docket No. 70005-26-TA-08 (Record No. 11894) Application of Chugwater Telephone Company for authority to make a mid-period adjustment to its state universal service fund receipts. Commission to consider and act on the application. A company consultant will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 20, 2008.)
5. Docket No. 20000-315-EP-08 (Record No. 11618) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for a PCAM deferred net power cost adjustment, for the time period December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2007, in the amount of \$31.0 million. Commission to consider and act on OCA's Motion to Preclude Commission Technical Staff Advisor Tom Wilson from participation. Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink, Don Biedermann and Luy Luong. (No memo; see attached Motion.)
6. Docket No. 70000-1379-TT-08 (Record No. 11771) Tariff filing of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for authority to revise its federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) and the Telephone Assistance Program Tribal Lifeline Credits. Commission to consider and act on Qwest's Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration (Petition), Qwest's Motion to Withdraw Petition and Qwest's Motion to Withdraw Confidential Motion for Make-Whole Distribution from Wyoming Universal Service Fund and for Reconsideration of Decision Refusing to Implement New Price Schedules on an Interim Basis (Motions). Qwest representatives will appear in person. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen, Art Schmidt and Blair Bales. (Please see memo dated September 19, 2008, and attached Petition and Motions.)
7. Docket No: 70000-1387-TA-08 (Record No. 11843) Qwest Corporation's 2008 annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing pursuant to Rule 514 and petition for confidential treatment of certain submitted information. Commission to consider and act on application for certification and petition for confidential treatment of information. Commission advisory staff: Tom Wilson and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 19, 2008.)

Set date and time for next Open Meeting.

To find more information about the Commission's schedule, please visit <http://psc.state.wy.us>:

- for the latest open meeting agenda, see *Calendar, Minutes and Agendas*;
- for upcoming meetings, hearings and other activities, see *Calendar*. The following is a tentative schedule of upcoming open meetings:

- Thursday, 10/2/08, at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 10/7/08, at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 10/9/08, at 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 10/16/08, at 1:30 p.m.

WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Revision to Regular Open Meeting Agenda

Items for Commission Attention

Friday, September 26, 2008

8:00 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

At the request of counsel for Chugwater Telephone Company, the following item is being deleted from the open meeting agenda and will be rescheduled for consideration at a later time.

4. Docket No. 70005-26-TA-08 (Record No. 11894) Application of Chugwater Telephone Company for authority to make a mid-period adjustment to its state universal service fund receipts. Commission to consider and act on the application. A company consultant will appear by telephone. Commission advisory staff: Barbara Taylor-Iversen and Steve Mink. (See memo dated September 20, 2008.)

Wyoming Public Service Commission

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Notice of Commission Activity

9:00 a.m.

Representatives of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) will provide an informational presentation addressing the process by which RMP accounts for Renewable Energy Credits, the impact of such credits on the development of renewable resources, and related issues. This presentation was required by paragraph 166* of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion, Findings and Order Approving Stipulation issued April 28, 2008, in Docket No. 20000-277-ER-07 (Available at <http://psc.state.wy.us/htdocs/orders/20000-277-17792.htm>).

This activity will take place in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. **All interested parties and stakeholders are welcome to comment and participate. If you wish to attend by telephone, please call (307) 777-7427 by 5:00 p.m. (Mountain) September 29, 2008.** Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink and Christopher Petrie.

**166. The Commission further finds that it, and its Staff, would benefit from a presentation on renewable energy credits, how the Company accounts for them, and their impact upon the development of renewable resources. Therefore, the Company is directed to appear at an open meeting and make this presentation prior to November 30, 2008. This process will include opportunities for other interested parties and stakeholders to comment and participate.*

Notice of Public Hearing

10:00 a.m.

Docket No. 20000-315-EP-8 (Record No. 11618) Application of Rocky Mountain Power for a PCAM deferred net power cost adjustment, for the time period December 1, 2006, through November 30, 2007, in the amount of \$31.0 million. Commission to commence public hearing.

Commission advisory staff: Steve Mink, Don Biedermann and Luy Luong.