

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION,)
UPON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION TO) DOCKET NO. 80024-3-WI-11
DETERMINE WHETHER CLARENCE) (RECORD NO. 12792)
REINHART, DOROTHY REINHART, AND)
GANELLE EDWARDS, D/B/A NORDIC)
RANCHES WATER, LLC, HAVE COMMITTED)
AN ACT OR ACTS IN VIOLATION OF)
WYOMING LAW BY CHARGING RATES)
OTHER THAN PRESCRIBED RATES

NOTICE AND ORDER
SETTING PUBLIC HEARING
(Issued September 2, 2011)

1. Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. § 37-1-101, *et seq.*, and the Wyoming Public Service Commission’s (Commission) Procedural Rules and Special Regulations, notice is hereby given that a hearing regarding the Commission’s investigation on its own motion to determine whether Clarence Reinhart, Dorothy Reinhart, and Ganelle Edwards, d/b/a Nordic Ranches Water, LLC, have committed an act or acts in violation of Wyoming utility law by charging other than prescribed rates, is scheduled to commence **Monday September 26, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

2. This matter came before the Commission at its regular open meeting on February 10, 2011. Bruce S. Asay of Associated Legal Group, LLC, appeared as counsel for the subject utility. Having reviewed bills purported to have been received by a utility customer receiving service from Nordic Ranches Water, LLC, and having heard and considered the arguments of counsel and his responses to questions posed by individual Commissioners, the Commission determined that there was cause to believe that an investigation to determine whether Clarence Reinhart, Dorothy Reinhart, and Ganelle Edwards, d/b/a Nordic Ranches Water, LLC, have charged or caused to be charged, an unauthorized rate, is necessary to secure compliance with Wyoming public utility law.

3. On February 22, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Initiating Investigation* to open an investigation of Clarence Reinhart, Dorothy Reinhart, Ganelle Edwards, d/b/a Nordic Ranches Water, LLC, to determine whether they, as a public utility subject to Commission regulation under W.S. § 37-2-112, have committed an act or acts in violation of W.S. § 37-3-102 by charging other than prescribed rates.

4. The Commission will hold a hearing on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

5. The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Commission’s Procedural Rules and Special Regulations.

All interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

6. Anyone desiring to file a petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding shall do so in conformance with Section 113 of the Commission's Rules on or before September 13, 2011.

7. Anyone desiring to file a statement, protest or public comment in this matter must so file, in writing, with the Commission on or before September 23, 2011.

8. If you wish to attend the scheduled public hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 80024-3-WI-11. Please contact us as soon as possible to help serve you better.

Date: September 2, 2011.

9. Published notice of this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 8 hereof.

10. This *Notice and Order Setting Public Hearing* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 2, 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

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