

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the Application of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) for approval to retain a customer deposit from an existing member (Member) as a condition of continued service in accordance with PRECorp's Rules and Regulations, Section III, Security Deposits (Wyoming PSC No. 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5R through 5cR) and Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 7, and upon the intervention of the Customers of Powder River Energy Corporation. **The public hearing is set to commence on Friday, September 29, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

PRECorp is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On June 26, 2017, PRECorp filed its Application for authority to retain a customer deposit from an existing Member due to the Members inability "to maintain an acceptable credit history" in accordance with PRECorp's Rules and Regulations, Section III, Security Deposits (Wyoming PSC No. 8, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5R through 5cR). PRECorp states it obtained a security deposit from the Member in 2015 upon the Member's application for service. In 2016, the Member failed its objective credit screen. Consequently, PRECorp retained the Members' security deposit. Recently, the Member failed its 2017 objective credit screen, but requests PRECorp refund the deposit. The Member and PRECorp are unable to reach a mutually agreeable resolution at this time. Accordingly, PRECorp alleges there is a significant payment risk associated with providing service to the Member and seeks to retain the Member's deposit as a condition of continued service. PRECorp requests an expedited review of the Application pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 26.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing, which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) 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 (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 10014-182-CA-17 (Record No. 14776) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: August 16, 2017.