

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) gives notice that Frannie Deaver Utilities (Frannie Deaver or the Company) has received authority to increase rates by \$29,563 per annum. The Company stated in its Amended Application its income at this time is not sufficient to cover its increasing costs and operating expenses. Frannie Deaver stated it requires additional annual revenue of \$29,563 to produce a 0.82 Operating Ratio (Operating Expenses divided by Operating Revenue). The test year used for analysis and computation is 2017. The Company states it has not requested an annual rate increase since 2015. The approval of the proposed increase of \$29,563 per annum is subject to notice, protest, opportunity for hearing, and/or other such order as the Commission may deem appropriate.

In the Application, the Company originally used an Operating Ratio of 0.87 which was approved in the Company's last general rate case. The Company stated it is sensitive to the burden on customers caused by an increase in rates. Therefore, it is only requesting what it needs to safely and reliably operate the system. At the hearing, the Commission approved the following proposed rate design to more closely match each customer class's own costs of service and approved the following changes to the Customer Service Charges and Non-Commodity (Gas Distribution) Rates for Frannie Deaver's customer classes in Wyoming:

Residential class:	\$15.00 customer charge	\$3.6034/MCF Gas Distribution Rate
Commercial Class:	\$35.00 customer charge	\$3.5406/MCF Gas Distribution Rate
Industrial Class:	\$85.00 customer charge	\$3.3172/MCF Gas Distribution Rate

As a result of the approved rate increases, the average residential customer using 8.3 MCF/month may expect an increase in their monthly gas bill of approximately \$7.43 or 11.8%. The average commercial class customer using 14.7 MCF/month will receive a monthly increase of approximately \$12.61 or 10.5%. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The Application was previously noticed on February 9, 2018, providing for a protest deadline of April 3, 2018. No comments, interventions or requests for public hearing were filed with the Commission, as provided for in the *Notice of Application*.

Frannie Deaver's Amended Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to intervene as a party, file a statement, comment, or protest or request a hearing in this matter must do so by filing with the Commission, in writing, on or before October 11, 2018. The petition shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing, and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 during regular business hours or write to 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 at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30007-

129-GR-18 (Record No. 14936) in your communications and contact us as soon as possible to help us serve you better.

Dated: September 11, 2018.