

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Procedural Rules and Special Regulations, notice is hereby given of the Application Frannie Deaver Utilities (Frannie Deaver or the Company) for a general rate increase of \$22,882, as more fully described below.

Frannie Deaver is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D), providing natural gas public utility service under a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission. Frannie Deaver is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

Frannie Deaver filed its Application on February 2, 2018, together with testimony, exhibits and revised tariff sheets, requesting a revenue increase of \$22,882 annually. The Company states the requested amount is less than the .87 Operating Ratio (Operating Expenses/Operating Revenue) would allow. Frannie Deaver has requested an effective date of March 1, 2018. In its Application Frannie Deaver states that at the present time, the Company's income is not sufficient to provide a net operating income, and there is a negative earned rate of return on rate base.

Frannie Deaver also proposes to change the monthly Customer Service Charge for Residential users to \$15.00, \$35.00 to Commercial users, and \$85.00 to Industrial users to provide an even flow of revenue that will offset the fixed operational costs incurred.

Frannie Deaver is proposing a Non Commodity Rate of \$3.4945 for Residential customers, \$3.4687 for Commercial customers, and \$3.2066 for Industrial customers. The effect of the proposed general rate increase on the typical Frannie Deaver residential customer using 8.5 Mcf per month will be \$6.62 or 11%. Commercial customers rates are proposed to increase 10% and industrial customers are proposed to increase 8%. Actual bills will vary with usage. Customers should contact Frannie Deaver for details on how the changes will affect them. **Further, the rates ultimately approved by the Commission on an individual customer class basis may be lower or greater than those being proposed by the Company.** Customers interested in knowing exactly how the natural gas rate proposals would affect their actual bills should contact Frannie Deaver.

This is not a complete description of Frannie Deaver's Application. Frannie Deaver's Application is on file with the Commission at its office located at 2515 Warren Avenue, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Frannie Deaver's business offices.

To intervene, file a statement, protest, or request a public hearing in this matter, you must so file, in writing, with the Commission, on or before April 3, 2018. The petition(s) shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention(s) or request(s) for hearing and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in these matters and/or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Wyoming Public Service Commission at (307) 777-7427 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 by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 30009-129-GR-18 (Record No. 14936) in your communications and contact us as soon as possible to help us serve you better.

Dated: February 9, 2018.