

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Pinedale Natural Gas, Inc., (Pinedale or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to expand its certificated area, as more fully described below.

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

On April 28, 2017, Pinedale filed its Application requesting to extend natural gas distribution service to customers in an unserved contiguous territory near Boulder, Wyoming, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-205(a).

On May 30, 2017, the Commission determined that pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-205(a) the Company's request for an extension of service to the area near Boulder did not require the Company to file an application for a CPCN because it is "for an extension into territory contiguous to its line, plant or system for which no certificate is in force and is not served by a public utility of like character." Nevertheless, on June 8, 2017, the Company notified the Commission it wished to proceed with an application for a CPCN to expand its service territory to an area greater than the contiguous area and to avoid any need for a future filing pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 21(d).

Pinedale serves approximately six (6) townships (216 square miles) in and around Pinedale, Wyoming. Currently, the Company is receiving several service requests from residents in subdivisions adjacent to but outside Pinedale's current service territory. Accordingly, Pinedale seeks to expand its service territory to include the north half of Township 32N, Range 108W, 6th P.M. in Sublette County, Wyoming. At this time, Pinedale does not request to construct any major line, plant or system to service the requested territory, but instead will construct short main extensions to connect any customers in the proposed territory, as requested. Any anticipated service lines will be installed along Highway 191 and eventually to the community of Boulder, Wyoming.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Pinedale's application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours at the Commission's office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and at Pinedale's business offices located at 108 Jackson Street, Pinedale, Wyoming, or online at <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before March 9, 2018. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 30016-82-GA-17 (Record No. 14705) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: February 7, 2018.