

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE RULES

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby gives public notice in accordance with W.S. §§ 16-3-103, 37-2-204, and 37-15-401 of its intent to revise Commission Rules, Chapters 1, Authority and Definitions, and 3, Electric, Gas and Water Utilities.

The Commission is proposing revisions to Commission Rules Chapters 1 and 3, to provide: [i] deletions of the definitions of “Construction in the ordinary course of business” and “Contiguous territory,” as well as updating the dates of the incorporation by references in Chapter 1; and, [ii] amend Chapter 3, Section 9(g)(x) (Discontinuance of Service) to accurately align the rule with PURPA requirements allowing disconnects during cold weather periods when there is no danger to the public health, safety or welfare; repeal Section 24(b) as it no longer services a useful purpose for the regulation of public utilities, as well as to correct typographical errors.

The Commission welcomes all comments and suggestions on this proposed rule revisions. Written comments must be received by the Commission no later than the close of business on November 13, 2018. Copies of the proposed rule revisions are available at the Commission’s offices in Cheyenne, upon written request.

A hearing to take public comments will be held during the Open Meeting on November 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the purposes of receiving comments on the proposed revised rules.

Any person may advocate that the Commission not adopt the proposed rule revisions and also request the Commission to state its reasons for overruling the considerations asserted against the adoption of these revised rules. Requests for a Commission response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of the proposed revisions to the rule, and be addressed to John S. Burbridge, Assistant Secretary, Public Service Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.

If you wish to provide comments or suggestions 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 to them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket Number 90000-137-XO-18 in your communications.

The proposed rule revisions meet minimum substantive statutory requirements and the Commission has complied with the requirements of Wyo. Stat. § 19-5-304. A copy of the assessment may be obtained from the address above.

Dated: September 26, 2018.