

# Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

## Notice of Utility Agenda Meeting

### Agenda 25-15

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

9:30 AM

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Hearing Room A  
Carson City, Nevada

or

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Docket Number</b>	<b>Company Name(s), Subject and Discussion Topic</b>
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<b>1</b>		<b><i>PUBLIC COMMENT</i></b>
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A		<p>Pursuant to NRS 241.020 a period of public comment will be allowed at the beginning of the meeting before any items on which action may be taken are heard by the Commission and again before the adjournment of the meeting. In order to conduct this meeting in an orderly, efficient and dignified manner, public comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, without regard to the number of entities or affiliations represented by the speaker, and directed to the Commission as a whole through the Chairman. Prepared comments or documentations that exceed the three (3) minute comment period may be introduced into the written record upon request. Comments made during this comment period will be restricted to topics that pertain to items on the agenda. Comments may be prohibited if they become disruptive to the meeting by becoming irrelevant, repetitious, offensive, inflammatory or amounting to personal attacks and interfering with the rights of other speakers. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.</p> <p>In accordance with NRS 241.030, the Commission reserves the right to remove any person who willfully disrupts a meeting by disorderly conduct.</p>
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<b>2</b>		<b><i>COMMISSION</i></b>
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A		<p><b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA</b> Approval of agenda meeting minutes. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE OR REVISE DECEMBER 2, 2015, UTILITY AGENDA 24-15 MEETING MINUTES?</p>
B	15-07011	<p><b>RCLEC, INC.</b> Application of RCLEC, Inc. for authority to operate as a competitive supplier of telecommunication service within the State of Nevada. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: ACCEPT OR REJECT STIPULATION? GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>
C	15-09002	<p><b>SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of its Energy Supply Plan Update for 2016. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: ACCEPT OR REJECT STIPULATION? GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>

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D	15-06065	<b>SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of its 2015 Annual Demand Side Management Update Report as it relates to the Action Plan of its 2014-2033 Integrated Resource Plan.
	15-07004	<b>NEVADA POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of its 2016-2035 Triennial Integrated Resource Plan and 2016-2018 Energy Supply Plan.
	15-08011	<b>SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of the second amendment to the 2014-2016 Three Year Action Plan to address allocation of the capital costs of the One Nevada Transmission Line, a pilot Subscription Solar Program, a new Demand-Side Program, permitting for a new transmission line, and other relief related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: ACCEPT OR REJECT STIPULATION? GRANT OR DENY APPLICATIONS AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
E	15-07041	<b>NEVADA POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of a cost-of-service study and net metering tariffs.
	15-07042	<b>SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of a cost-of-service study and net metering tariffs. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATIONS AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
F	15-10019	<b>NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY</b> <i>AT&amp;T NEVADA AND AT&amp;T WHOLESALE</i> EARTHLINK BUSINESS, LLC Joint Petition of Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale and EarthLink Business, LLC for approval of Amendment No. 8 to their Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY JOINT PETITION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?

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<b>3</b>		<b><i>UTILITIES HEARINGS OFFICER</i></b>
A	15-06007	<p><b>SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION</b></p> <p>Application of Southwest Gas Corporation to establish the Variable Interest Expense Recovery mechanism rates, Unrecovered Gas Cost Expense rates, system shrinkage rates, commodity and reservation rates, Renewable Energy Program rates, General Revenues Adjustment rates, and Conservation and Energy Efficiency rates.</p> <p>FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>
B	15-06042	<p><b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA</b></p> <p>Rulemaking to amend, adopt, and/or repeal regulations pertaining to Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code regarding the use of decommissioned power plant sites and other matters in accordance with Senate Bill 416 (2015).</p> <p>FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS AS PERMANENT REGULATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>
C	15-06045	<p><b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA</b></p> <p>Rulemaking to amend, adopt, and/or repeal regulations pertaining to Chapter 707 of the Nevada Administrative Code regarding provisions relating to persons with impaired speech or hearing in accordance with Assembly Bill 200 (2015).</p> <p>FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS AS PERMANENT REGULATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>
D	15-07036	<p><b>TOURO UNIVERSITY NEVADA</b></p> <p>Petition of Touro University Nevada ("Touro") requesting an order approving a 180 day extension to construct a solar energy system at Touro pursuant to the Solar Energy Systems Incentive Program.</p> <p>FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? GRANT OR DENY PETITION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>
E	15-08035	<p><b>SOLIX, INC.</b></p> <p>Report by Solix, Inc. as Administrator of the Nevada Universal Service Fund regarding fiscal year 2016 assessment recommendation concerning the minimum annual contribution and assessment rate on the intrastate retail revenues of all obligated providers of telecommunication services in Nevada.</p> <p>FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: ACCEPT OR REJECT STIPULATION? APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?</p>

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F	15-10001	<b>SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION</b> Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to recover costs of gas infrastructure replacement projects through the gas infrastructure replacement mechanism. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE PRESIDING OFFICER'S PROPOSED ORDER AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
<b>4</b>		<b><i>GENERAL COUNSEL</i></b>
A	15-11018	<b>NEVADA POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Petition of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy requesting modification of the Order issued in Docket No. 91-2013 to eliminate the requirement for an annual filing on water usage. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY PETITION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS AND/OR SET FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
<b>5</b>		<b><i>STAFF COUNSEL</i></b>
A	15-05025	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA</b> Rulemaking to adopt regulations in accordance with Senate Bill 151 of the 78th (2015) Session of the Nevada Legislature authorizing a public utility which purchases natural gas for resale to expand its infrastructure in a manner consistent with a program of economic development. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVE OR REJECT STAFF REPORT OF IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS? MAKE DETERMINATION ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608(1)(A) AND (B)? ORDER TO ISSUE?
B	15-06003	<b>PAIR A DICE MOBILE HOME PARK LLC.</b> Retroactive Application of Pair A Dice Mobile Home Park LLC. to withdraw \$34,256.53 from the tenant service charge account for reimbursement of expenses incurred to repair and maintain the electrical system. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: ACCEPT OR REJECT STIPULATION? GRANT OR DENY UNDERLYING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?

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C	15-07009	<b>RIO VIRGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY</b> <i>RELIANCE CONNECTS</i> Application of Rio Virgin Telephone Company d/b/a Reliance Connects ("Rio Virgin") for authority to operate as a competitive supplier of telecommunication service within the State of Nevada and to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 548 Sub 2 to authorize Rio Virgin to be regulated as a competitive supplier pursuant to NRS 704.68861 to 704.68887, inclusive. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS AND/OR SET FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS? ORDER TO ISSUE?

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***RESOURCE & MARKET ANALYSIS***

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A	15-09019	<b>HYPERCUBE TELECOM, LLC</b> Application of Hypercube Telecom, LLC for approval of a change of name to West Telecom Services, LLC for telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 2664 Sub 3. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
B	15-09023	<b>NEVADA POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy filed under Advice Letter No. 458 to revise Tariff No. 1-B to modify Optional Large General Service-3P-High Load Factor Schedule OLGS-3P-HLF. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
C	15-10022	<b>CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC.</b> <i>CENTURYLINK</i> Application of CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed under Advice Letter No. 15-14 to revise Rendition and Payment of Bills Rule and Regulation No. 5 to eliminate the current convenience fee and establish third party convenience fee charges. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?

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<b>7</b> <i>ENGINEERING</i>		
A	15-10004	<b>VERDI MEADOWS UTILITY COMPANY, INC.</b> Application of Verdi Meadows Utility Company, Inc. for authority to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 888 Sub 1 to expand its service territory to include a 3.7 acre parcel of land located in Washoe County, Nevada. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?
B	15-10021	<b>NEVADA POWER COMPANY</b> <i>NV ENERGY</i> Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("Nevada Power"), under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, for a permit to construct the Playa Solar 230 kV Interconnection Facilities at the Harry Allen Substation located approximately 23 miles northeast of Las Vegas, Nevada, to interconnect the Playa Solar 100 MW solar generation plant to Nevada Power's transmission system. FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION/ACTION: GRANT OR DENY APPLICATION AS FILED OR WITH MODIFICATIONS? ORDER TO ISSUE?

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