

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101, et seq., and the Wyoming Public Service Commission’s (Commission) Procedural Rules and Special Regulations, notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled regarding the Amended Application of Natural Gas Processing Co. (NGP), through its division Wyoming Gas Company (WGC or the Company) for a general rate case increase of \$473,219 per annum, to amend its Rules and Regulations, to conform its tariffs pursuant to revised Commission Rules effective March 21, 2016, and upon the Amended Application of NGP through its divisions WGC and NG Transmission (NGT) for authority to transfer the utility assets of NGT to WGC and for NGT to discontinue utility service currently offered to the public (collectively Application). The Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) has intervened in this matter. Additionally, the Parties have entered into a Joint Stipulation and Agreement which will be heard and considered at the public hearing in this matter. The public hearing is set to commence on Tuesday October 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On October 3, 2016, WGC filed its original general rate Application with supporting prefilled testimony and exhibits. On March 23, 2017, WGC filed its Supplement to the Joint Application, which the Commission determined was an amendment. On May 24, 2017, NGP through its division WGC filed its Amended Application. NGP requests the following: [i] an order authorizing an increase in the distribution rates and charges for natural gas service rendered in Wyoming in the annual amount of \$473,219, which total is made up of an increase of \$449,484 in general gas revenues, and an increase of \$23,735 in other service charges and fees; [ii] approval of an overall rate of return on rate base of 9.837%; [iii] approval of amendments to its Rules and Regulations; and [iv] approval of tariffs in conformance with revised Commission Rules effective March 21, 2016. NGP also requests: [v] authority to transfer utility assets from NGT to WGC; and [vi] authority for NGT to discontinue utility service currently offered to the public and relinquish its CPCN, along with any attendant CPCN amendments for NGP or WGC, all as itemized in the testimony and exhibits filed with the original Application, the Supplement and the Amended Application.

The effect of the proposed general rate increase on the typical WGC customer in the three existing rate classes, without the new industrial rate may be: Residential \$92/year with projected average usage of 954 Ccf/year; Small Commercial \$162/year with projected average usage of 1,811 Ccf/year; and, Large Commercial \$86/year with projected average usage of 12,028 Ccf/year. Actual bills will vary with usage. Customers served under other

service schedules should contact WGC for details on how the changes will affect them.

On August 18, 2017, the Company and OCA entered into a Joint Stipulation and Agreement agreeing to, inter alia, a reduction in the proposed increase in the Company’s natural gas revenues from \$473,219 per annum to \$84,579 per annum, an increase of \$65,364 per annum in annual non-gas cost service revenues, or an average of 0.9 percent, and an increase of \$19,215 in other service charges and fees. The Joint Stipulation and Agreement is subject to Commission approval.

This is not a complete description of the Amended Application or Joint Stipulation and Agreement. Interested persons may inspect the Amended Application and Joint Stipulation and Agreement at WGC’s and NGT’s offices in Worland, Wyoming, and at the Commission’s offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission’s hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing 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 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 (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket Nos. 30009-60-GR-16 & 50051-2-PR-16 (Record No. 14566) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Section 16-6-116 of the Wyoming Statutes, latest revision, Notice is hereby given that the Town of Kirby, Wyoming has been advised that the work on the KIRBY TANK SUPPLY LINE REPLACEMENT project has been completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract between the TOWN OF KIRBY, WYOMING, the Owner, and Triple Creek, LLC, the Contractor, and said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore. All persons, firms or corporations who have any claims for work done or equipment/ma-

terials furnished on said work are hereby notified that final payment will be made to said Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Contract after the 41st day (11-8-17) following the first publication of this Notice. This Notice does not relieve the Contractor and the sureties on their bond from any claims for work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.

TOWN OF KIRBY, WYOMING  
/s/ owner

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/s/ Lara Love  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
Destruction of Special  
Education Records

Special Education records for graduated and/or inactive students born in the years 1988 – 1994 will be destroyed after October 20, 2017. Identification will be required to obtain files. If student is under the supervision of parent/guardian after the age of 21, proof of guardianship must be provided before files will be released. Anyone requiring copies of files must contact the Special Services Office at (307) 864-6528 to make an appointment to obtain records.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND FINAL  
PAYMENT

FOR WORK ON THE HOT SPRINGS  
STATE PARK SIDEWALK PROJECT

FOR THE STATE OF WYOMING

Under the provisions of Wyoming Statutes § W.S. 16-6-117, 1982, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails are advised the work is completed on the Sidewalk Project at Hot Springs State Park at Thermopolis, Wyoming, for the State of Wyoming, the same being work performed between Sedmak Construction, Contractor of Casper, Wyoming, and State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails, and this Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore.

On the forty-first day after the first publication of this notice, namely November 15, 2017, State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails, will make final payment to the Contractor herein mentioned for the full amount due him, and in the event that any claim is not filed with the said State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails prior to the said November 15, 2017, the same shall be waived.

STATE OF WYOMING

State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails

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