

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION ON )  
ITS OWN MOTION OF A DEFINITION )  
OF THE TERM "NEW ENTRANT" AS )  
SET FORTH IN WYO. STAT. SECT. 37- )  
15-202 (c) )

Docket No. 90000-145-XO-19  
(Record No. 15347)

NOTICE SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT AND  
SETTING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING  
(Issued September 13, 2019)

This matter came before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon its own motion at the Open Meeting on August 27, 2019. The Commission, is soliciting public comments from interested persons and setting a Public Comment Hearing regarding the term "New Entrant."

1. Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-202(c) provides, in part, that telecommunication services provided by new entrants shall be considered subject to competition for purposes of regulation pursuant to Title 37. Specifically, Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-202(c) states:

(c) Telecommunications service provided by new entrants, local exchange services provided by resale, telecommunications services provided by interexchange telecommunications companies, interexchange telecommunications services and telecommunications services other than local exchange service and switched access provided by a local exchange company shall be considered subject to competition for purpose of regulation under this title. Notwithstanding the foregoing, local exchange service may be determined to be competitive pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

2. The Commission is seeking to clarify and define the meaning of the term "new entrant" as set forth in paragraph 1, through public comment and input, as it applies to determining whether providing telecommunication services in Wyoming are subject to competition.

3. Anyone desiring to file a public comment or statement in this matter must file with the Commission, in writing, on or before January 10, 2020.

4. Public comment will be taken at a hearing which will be held in the Commission's hearing room located in the **Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** The Public Comment Hearing will be broadcast in real time at <https://psc.wyo.gov/>. To participate by telephone, call 1-877-735-7186.

5. 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 No. 90000-145-XO-19 (Record No. 15347).

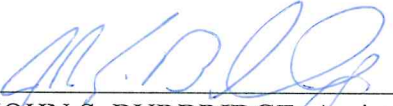
6. Published notice in this matter shall consist of paragraphs 1 through 5 hereof.

7. This *Notice Requesting Public Comment and Setting Public Comment Hearing* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 13, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



  
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