

PUCN Connection

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Tammy Cordova Appointed PUCN Commissioner



**Commissioner
Tammy Cordova**

Tammy Cordova was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada by Governor Steve Sisolak, effective June 22, 2020.

Commissioner Cordova has more than two decades of experience in state government and the United States Navy. She has worked for the PUCN since 2001. Before her appointment to the Commission, Commissioner Cordova served as staff counsel of the PUCN's Regulatory Operations Staff. Previously, she also served as assistant

staff counsel and as an administrative attorney, with duties in both Northern and Southern Nevada. During her tenure at the PUCN, she has focused on a collaborative and practical approach to providing the recommendations and analysis of the Regulatory Operations Staff to the Commission. Commissioner Cordova served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1991 to 1996 and was an executive director in Europe of a branch of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in human and organizational development from Vanderbilt University and earned her Juris Doctorate from University of San Diego School of Law. Commissioner Cordova also is a founding executive committee member of the Energy, Utilities and Communications Law section of the Nevada State Bar. Originally from Salisbury, Maryland, Commissioner Cordova lives in Las Vegas.

8/11 Day is 8-1-1 on the calendar



Always #call811 before digging.



Join the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada in celebrating 8/11 Day (Aug. 11), a natural reminder for homeowners and professionals alike to always contact 811 prior to any digging project to have underground utility lines marked.

Over 340,000 utility damages are reported each year because someone decided to dig without first calling 811, which can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages.

811 is a national number created by the Federal Communications Commission to help protect homeowners and contractors from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects. **811 is a free service.**

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GENERAL CONSUMER SESSIONS SCHEDULED

Public May Provide Input on Any Utility Regulated by the PUCN

Nevada Revised Statute 704.069 requires the PUCN to, each calendar year, conduct at least one general consumer session in the county with the largest population (Clark) and in the county with the second largest population (Washoe). The PUCN also conducts a general consumer session annually in Elko County.

General consumer sessions allow the public to provide input about any topic concerning utilities regulated by the PUCN, including NV Energy and Southwest Gas, as well as some telecommunication, railroad and water companies. The record from the general consumer sessions is provided to the Legislature. Visit puc.nv.gov/FAQ/Who_Does_The_PUCN_Regulate/ to learn which utilities are regulated by the PUCN.

Due to Governor Sisolak's March 22 emergency declaration suspending the requirement that public bodies in Nevada provide a physical location for the public to attend and participate in meetings, the PUCN's general consumer sessions will be held by live telephone conference. Written comments may also be submitted by email or U.S. mail.

Public comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. If within 15 minutes after the start of the consumer session no member of the public has appeared to participate or comment, the consumer session may be adjourned.

To learn more about PUCN consumer sessions, visit puc.nv.gov/Consumers/Be_Heard/Consumer_Sessions/.

GENERAL CONSUMER SESSION SCHEDULE

WASHOE COUNTY

MONDAY | AUGUST 31, 2020 | 6:00 p.m.

Live telephone conference: 775-687-6014

Written comments via email: BPA@puc.nv.gov

Written comments via U.S. mail should be addressed:
PUCN

Attn: Docket 20-07001

1150 E. William St. | Carson City, NV 89701

CLARK COUNTY

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 | 6:00 p.m.

Live telephone conference: 775-687-6014

Written comments via email: BPA@puc.nv.gov

Written comments via U.S. mail should be addressed:
PUCN

Attn: Docket 20-07002

9075 W. Diablo Drive, Suite 250
Las Vegas, NV 89148

ELKO COUNTY

MONDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2020 | 6:00 p.m.

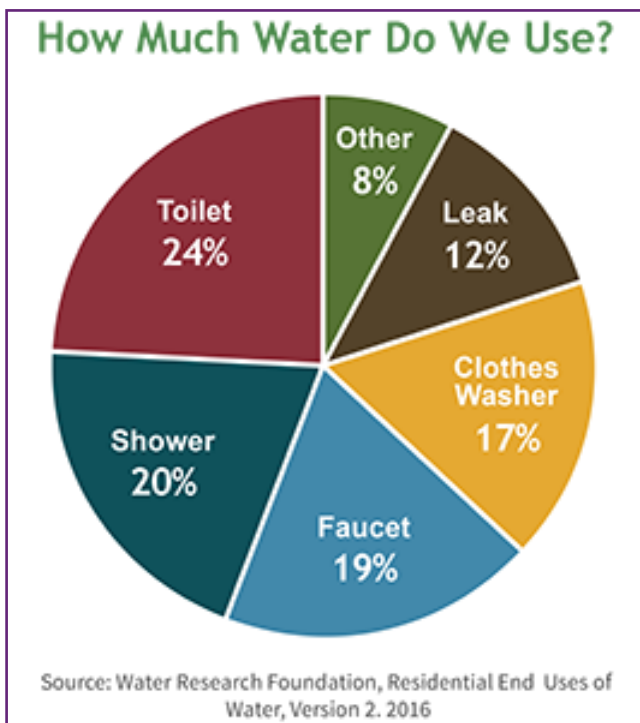
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Attn: Docket 20-07003

1150 E. William St.
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PUBLIC COMMENT at PUCN AGENDA MEETINGS

On March 22, Governor Sisolak signed an emergency declaration suspending the requirement that public bodies in Nevada provide a physical location for the public to attend and participate in meetings. The public may comment at PUCN agenda meetings by phone or email. These procedures are in place until further notice.

PHONE: (775) 687-6014

Call in five minutes before the meeting starts to provide your name to PUCN personnel.

EMAIL: BPA@PUC.NV.GOV

Submit written comments prior to the meeting.

Links to agenda meeting supporting material and the live video stream of agenda meetings are available at puc.nv.gov.

Dockets Opened at the PUCN in July 2020

Visit puc.nv.gov/Dockets/Dockets/ to view documents filed in the dockets listed below.

Docket	Date Filed	Description
20-07001	07/01/2020	Public Utilities Commission of Nevada-sponsored Consumer Session to be held in Washoe County, Nevada, pursuant to NRS 704.069(2).
20-07002	07/01/2020	Public Utilities Commission of Nevada-sponsored Consumer Session to be held in Clark County, Nevada, pursuant to NRS 704.069(2).
20-07003	07/01/2020	Public Utilities Commission of Nevada-sponsored Consumer Session to be held in Elko County, Nevada.
20-07004	07/01/2020	Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of their 2020 Combined Annual Electric Demand Side Management Update Report as it relates to the Action Plan of their 2019-2038 Joint Integrated Resource Plan.
20-07005	07/01/2020	Application of Great Basin Water Co., Pahrump Division, filed under Advice Letter No. 4, to revise Water Tariff No. 1-W to implement the deferred water service adjustment rate mechanism relating to the Order issued in Docket No. 16-12037.
20-07006	07/01/2020	Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of its 2020 Natural Gas Conservation and Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report.
20-07007	07/02/2020	Notice by SureTec Insurance Company on behalf of ComApp Technologies LLC of a bond cancellation for telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 3061.
20-07008	07/08/2020	Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 507, to revise Tariff No. 1-B to modify Net Metering Rider-405 Schedule No. NMR-405 to allow customers residing in condominium buildings to receive electric service under Schedule No. NMR-405.
20-07009	07/08/2020	Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 632-E, to revise Electric Tariff No. 1 to modify Net Metering Rider-405 Schedule No. NMR-405 to allow customers residing in condominium buildings to receive electric service under Schedule No. NMR-405.
20-07010	07/09/2020	Notice of Brightlink of its intent to request numbering resources for the Las Vegas rate center from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.
20-07011	07/13/2020	Notice by Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy of an executed definitive agreement of Berkshire Hathaway Energy to acquire Dominion Energy's natural gas transmission and storage business pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 13-07021.
20-07012	07/10/2020	Informational Report of Prospector Pipeline Company concerning its natural gas resource planning activities.
20-07013	07/14/2020	Application of Lingo Telecom of the West, LLC to voluntarily discontinue telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 2990 Sub 2 and notice of a transaction that will result in a transfer of control of a telecommunication company.
20-07014	07/15/2020	Joint Petition of the Regulatory Operations Staff and Artistic Fence Company, Inc. ("Artistic Fence") requesting the Commission accept a stipulation regarding violations of Nevada's One Call Law by Artistic Fence.
20-07015	07/15/2020	Application of Great Basin Water Co. for authority to adjust its annual revenue requirement for water service rates charged to all classes of customers in the Cold Springs Division and for other relief properly related thereto.
20-07016	07/16/2020	Char The Explorer, LLC. Vs Dutchman Acres Water Company. Complaint regarding billing of water usage.
20-07017	07/16/2020	Application of Great Basin Water Co. for authority to adjust its annual revenue requirement for water and sewer service rates charged to all classes of customers in the Spring Creek Division and for other relief properly related thereto.
20-07018	07/16/2020	Joint Petition of Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada, Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC, Cox Communications Las Vegas, Inc., Charter Communications Inc. and the Nevada Telecommunications Association to add a provision to NAC 703 requiring the Commission to impose a late fee with respect to certain late filed reports or remittances by telecommunication companies instead of issuing an Order to Show Cause.
20-07019	07/17/2020	Registration of J Rhodes Enterprises LLC d/b/a Titanium Wireless as a commercial mobile radio service provider.
20-07020	07/17/2020	Notice by Twilio International, Inc. of its intent to request numbering resources for various rate centers from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.
20-07021	07/17/2020	Notice by FracTel, LLC of its intent to request numbering resources for various rate centers from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

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Docket	Date Filed	Description
20-07022	07/17/2020	Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for approval of its Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program Annual Plan for Program Year 2021.
20-07023	07/20/2020	Joint Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of the fourth amendment to its 2018 Joint Integrated Resource Plan to update and modify the renewable portion of the Supply-Side Action Plan and the Transmission Action Plan.
20-07024	07/20/2020	Notice by Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Greenlink North Transmission Line Project consisting of the expansion of the Robinson Summit, Comstock Meadows, and Mira Loma substations, a new Fort Churchill substation, a new Fort Churchill-Robinson Summit 525 kV transmission line, a new Comstock Meadows-Fort Churchill 345 kV transmission line, a new Fort Churchill-Mira Loma 345/120 kV transmission line, and associated facilities to be located in White Pine, Eureka, Lander, Churchill, Carson City, Storey, and Washoe Counties, Nevada.
20-07025	07/20/2020	Notice by Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Greenlink West Transmission Line Project consisting of the expansion of the Harry Allen switching station and Northwest substation, new Amargosa and Esmeralda collector substations, a new Fort Churchill-Northwest 525 kV transmission line, a new Harry Allen-Northwest 525 kV transmission line, and associated facilities to be located in Clark, Nye, Esmeralda, Mineral, and Lyon Counties, Nevada.
20-07026	07/20/2020	Joint Petition of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy requesting deviation from NAC 704.9506 to defer the September 2020 filing of Updated Distributed Resource Plans.
20-07027	07/21/2020	Joint Petition of the Regulatory Operations Staff and Cox Communications Las Vegas, Inc. ("Cox") requesting the Commission accept a stipulation regarding violations of Nevada's One Call Law by Cox.
20-07028	07/22/2020	Filing by Southwest Gas Corporation of revised rate for transportation customer Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy previously approved in Docket No. 95-305
20-07029	07/24/2020	Notice by Aurora Solar LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct a 115 kV generation-tie line, a 34.5 kV collector line, and access road associated with the Iron Point II Solar Project to be located approximately 30 miles east of Winnemucca in Humboldt County, Nevada.
20-07030	07/24/2020	Notice by Aurora Solar LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct a 345 kV generation-tie line, a 34.5 kV collector line, and access road associated with the Hot Pot Solar Project to be located approximately 30 miles east of Winnemucca in Humboldt County, Nevada.
20-07031	07/28/2020	Investigation and Rulemaking to explore the propriety of tariff modifications and potential amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code in advancing the State's objectives regarding the over-appropriation of water in Basin 162.
20-07032	07/28/2020	Show Cause Proceeding to determine whether Great Basin Water Co. - Pahrump Division should be assessed an administrative fine regarding its conduct in implementing the Deferred Water Service Adjustment authorized in Docket No. 16-12037.
20-07033	07/29/2020	Joint Petition of Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale and MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. for approval of Amendment No. 20 to their Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
20-07034	7/30/2020	Joint Petition of the Regulatory Operations Staff and Nevada Gold Mines LLC ("NGM") requesting the Commission accept a stipulation regarding violation of Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations by NGM.

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