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Weston 4 Public Hearing Scheduled For August 10th

MADISON – The Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in Mosinee, Wis. on Tuesday, August 10 as it considers the application filed by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) to construct a 515 megawatt generating plant, known as Weston 4, at the existing generation station in Marathon County.

Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing in order to provide testimony that will be included in the record that the Commission will review as it prepares to make the final decision. The PSC will also accept any additional written comments at the public hearing. The hearing sessions are set to begin:

Tuesday, August 10
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Lodge at Cedar Creek
805 Creske Avenue
Meeting Room A
Mosinee, Wisconsin

The hearings provide the opportunity for citizens and public interest groups to present information to be included in the formal record established in the case. On construction cases such as this one, the Commission is required by law to base its decisions on the record that is developed during the hearings.

In addition to the public hearing, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will be holding separate public hearings on specific permits required to construct these facilities. Hearings will be held on the air pollution source construction permit, and the proposed modification of the wastewater discharge permit for the Weston power plant. Those hearings will be noticed by DNR in the local newspaper, with hearing session locations and times.

The PSC and the DNR prepared a joint final Environmental Impact Statement that documents potential environmental, community and public health impacts that could result from the proposed plant in July 2004. More information on the final EIS and other cases can be found on the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov/>, click on “Electric”.

The Lodge at Cedar Creek is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Terri Kosobucki, Docket Coordinator, at 608-267-3595 or through e-mail at terri.kosobucki@psc.state.wi.us.

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