

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 97-4-14**

Date Prepared: April 10, 1997
For Work Week Commencing: April 14, 1997
Business Meeting Date & Time: April 14, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. MPC Docket D96.2.22 - Post stipulation presentation discussion and action, and other matters as necessary (4/15/97)
2. EAS Dockets D95.10.146 and D95.10.147 - To discuss the EAS implementation schedule and customer notification campaign (4/15/97)
3. AT&T/USMC Arbitration Docket D96.11.200 - Act on Motion for Extension (4/15/97)
4. AT&T 1+ IntraLATA Petition Rulemaking - Discuss procedure and get direction on how the Commission wants to proceed (4/15/97)
5. PSC vs. USWC Service Quality Settlement - To get Commission's direction on the interpretation of parts IIF and IIG of the Agreement dealing with the seven day rule and eligibility for cellular service (4/15/97)
6. The Commission's continued discussion of Electric Industry Restructuring and various legislation pertaining to customer choice in electricity and natural gas industries (4/15/97)

7. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Legislative work session on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. WORLDCOM, INC. - Docket N97.3.53 (Vicki)

On March 28, 1997, WorldCom, Inc. filed revised tariff pages adjusting the peak and off-peak periods. Peak hours changed **from** 8:00 a.m. through 4:59 p.m. **to** 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday). The off-peak hours changed **from** 5:00 p.m. through 7:59 a.m. **to** 7:01 p.m. through 6:59 a.m. (Monday through Thursday and Friday night through Monday morning). This is strictly a text change.

2. ENERGY WEST - Docket D97.3.44 (Eric)

On March 14, 1997, EW filed an application seeking authority to issue and sell not more than 100,000 shares of stock related to its Dividend Reinvestment Plan; 100,00 Pursuant to a private placement of stock; 200,000 shares of stock as part of its Incentive Stock Option Plan, and 100,000 shares of stock associated with its Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.

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1. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.4.59 (Nina)

On April 4, 1997, AT&T Communications filed Advice 97-4, to implement IntraLATA Inbound Rates for UniPlan Flat Rate Pricing Option and Basic Service Option. Minor text changes were also filed. The proposed tariff changes are to become effective April 15, 1997.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Information Meeting with USWC to discuss the EAS implementation schedule and customer notification campaign will be held on April 14, 1997 at 3:00 p.m.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-4-21

Docket N97.4.59 AT&T (Nina)

New Filings Received in Past Week

N97.4.59	AT&T - Implement IntraLATA Inbound rates for UniPlan FlatRate Pricing Option & Basic Service Option
D97.4.60	Colstrip Community Service - Water Rate Increase
D97.4.61	Colstrip Community Service - Sewer Rate Increase
D97.4.62	Linda Vista Water Company - Initial Rate filing