

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 97-6-9**

Date Prepared: June 5, 1997

For Work Week Commencing: June 9, 1997

Business Meeting Date & Time: June 9, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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

1. Ronan Telephone Co Docket N97.5.86 - Discuss consolidation of this docket with other payphone filings and Northwest Payphone Assn. Request to suspend filing (6/10/97)
2. USWC Docket N97.5.85 - Address Northwest Payphone Assn. objection to filing and request to suspend filing pending completion of the consolidated payphone docket (D97.2.33); and Tel-Tec, Inc.'s objection to the filing and suggestion to open a proceeding to examine PAL tariffs (6/10/97)
3. Citizens Docket D97.3.48 - Act on Citizens' motion to adopt its proposed order (6/10/97)
4. Centrex/Digitrex Docket D96.2.15 - Draft order on reconsideration (6/10/97)
5. MPC Docket D96.2.22 - Discuss written comments received on second set of stipulations, plan for scheduled 6/20/97 stipulation presentation, other matters as necessary (6/10/97)

6. Pipeline Safety Rule - Discuss and act on noticed amendment to pipeline safety rules to remove 2 hour incident reporting requirement per Administrative Code Committee request (6/10/97)
7. MDU Docket D97.3.43 - Discuss MDU's proposal to shift to monthly gas trackers (post 6/6/97 meeting with MDU on the topic), action as necessary (6/10/97)
8. Continued discussion of electric and gas industry restructuring (6/10/97)
9. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

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

1. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.5.89 (Nina)

On May 23, 1997, AT&T Communications filed Advice 97-8. This filing restructures the AT&T 800 Plan P Rates from a Day, Evening & Night/Weekend to a Single Rate Per Minute of Use (\$.25) for all times of the day. This was a notice item on 6/2/97.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. - Docket N97.5.88 (Nina)

On May 23, 1997, Sprint Communications filed the following tariff changes: The Casual Caller Service Charge (per call charge) will increase from \$.80 to \$1.30; and the Direct Dialed Calls to Directory Assistance will increase from \$.95 per call to \$1.10. Miscellaneous textual changes have also been filed to Service Hours/Rate Periods.

2. LINCOLN TELEPHONE CO., INC. - Docket N97.5.92 (Nina)

On May 30, 1997, Lincoln Telephone filed tariff changes adding Unlimited Access to the Internet at the current fee of \$25.00 per month. For those who do not need unlimited access, they will offer 10 hours of usage at \$9.95 per month and/or usage over 10 hours will be \$2.00 per hour. Also, textual changes have been filed to Rates For Internet Access, by removing the distinction between personal and business accounts.

3. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.5.93 (Vicki)

On May 30, 1997, MCI filed minor text changes in the MCI Sure Savings Option and the Basic Calling Plan Option.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-6-23 (No Business Meeting 6/16/97)

Docket N97.5.88 SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. (Nina)
Docket N97.5.92 LINCOLN TELEPHONE CO., INC. (Nina)
Docket N97.5.93 MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Vicki)

New Filings Received in Past Week

N97.5.92 Lincoln Telephone - Revisions to Internet Access Rates
N97.5.93 MCI Telecommunications - Various Misc. Textual Changes
D97.4.94 Intellicall - Acquisition of Assets from WorldCom (Rec'd 4/21/97)