

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 97-6-30**

Date Prepared: June 26, 1997

For Work Week Commencing: June 30, 1997

Business Meeting Date & Time: June 30, 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. Oversight Committee Discussion - Montana Interim Universal Access Program - Appoint members to oversight committee; discuss committee as needed (7/1/97)
2. Docket L97.6.2.RUL - Rules/Montana Interim Universal Access Program - Review draft rules for notice (7/1/97)
3. Docket L-97-6-4.RUL - Energy Utility Service Rules - Review proposed energy utility service rules; obtain Commission direction either to get one more round of informal comments or notice them formally (7/1/97)
4. Docket L-97-6-3.RUL - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Slamming) - Obtain Commission approval to notice the rules (7/1/97)
5. MPC Docket D96.2.22/SB396 - Discuss and act on rules and rule procedure for implementing SB396, other matters as necessary (7/1/97)
6. Project EAS Docket D97.2.23 - Discuss petition for EAS from Project customers and other EAS matters as necessary (7/1/97)

7. USWC EAS Docket D95.10.146 - Discuss USWC's implementation of EAS in Great Falls and the public information effort and customer service with respect to measured service (7/1/97)
8. Weekly AND Monthly 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. MONTANA POWER COMPANY - Docket D97.7.90 (Denise)

Action on Protective Order. Recommend approval.

2. LDDS WORLD COM - Docket N97.6.100 (Nina)

On June 11, 1997, LDDS World Com filed tariff revisions to introduce a new plan to the Home Advantage Service; and a textual change to the Rules and Regulation section. This was a notice item on agenda 6/23/97. Staff recommends approval.

3. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS -Docket N97.6.102 (Nina)

On June 13, 1997, MCI Telecommunications filed Tariff Transmittal Letter No. 97-10, proposing to grandfather Option M (Hotel Direct) and Option T (Hospitality MCI); and to make textual changes to footnote numbers. This was a notice item on agenda 6/23/97. Staff recommends approval.

4. VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.6.98 (Kate)
PROJECT TELEPHONE - Docket N97.6.99

On June 11, 1997, Valley Telecommunications and Project Telephone Company filed to withdraw their existing Paystation Service and Customer Owned Coin-Operated Telephone Service offerings pursuant to ARM 38.5.2760 and to replace them with Payphone Provider Service, which Valley and Project propose to offer as a new, detariffed service pursuant to 69-3-810, MCA. Staff recommends these filings be suspended and consolidated into Docket D97.2.33, the payphone inquiry proceeding.

5. HOT SPRINGS TELEPHONE CO. - Docket N97.6.107 (Kate)

On June 18, 1997, Hot Springs Telephone Co. filed to introduce a Local Public Access Line Service tariff pursuant to orders issued by the Federal Communications Commission in its payphone docket. Staff recommends the commission approve the filing on an interim basis pending the outcome of Docket D97.2.33 and consolidate this filing into that docket.

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. PACIFIC TELECOM, INC. - Docket N97.6.103 (Vicki)

On June 13, 1997, PTI filed a promotional offering in which the non-recurring charge (\$28.95) will be waived when residential customers subscribe to additional residential lines. The offering will run through August 22, 1997.

2. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.6.106 (Vicki)

On June 13, 1997, US West filed textual tariff changes to their Feature Plus Upgrade Package, changing the number of qualifying features from any number to a minimum of 2, and also renaming the Expansion Business Package to Growing Connection Packages.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-7-7

Docket N97.6.103 PACIFIC TELECOM, INC. (Vicki)
Docket N97.6.106 US WEST COMMUNICATIONS (Vicki)

New Filings Received in Past Week

N97.6.107 Hot Springs Telephone Co - Payphone tariff revisions
D97.6.108 BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT - QFRR
N97.6.109 MCI - Textual Changes to Intralata PBX Reprogramming promo and the 1+ Local Toll Promo
N97.6.110 USWC - Modification to Terms and Conditions for Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection