

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 99-9-13**

Date Prepared: September 9, 1999
For Work Week Commencing: September 13, 1999
Business Meeting: September 13, 1999, 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. L-99.4.4-RUL – Operator Services Provider Rules – Post hearing discussion, direction, and action (9/13/99)
2. L-99.7.8-RUL – Cramming Rules – Post hearing discussion, direction, and action (9/13/99)
3. D99.7.173 & D99.7.174 – Cenex – Discuss action (9/14/99)
4. D99.6.145 – Cut Bank Gas Company – Discuss draft Interim Order – (9/14/99)
5. D97.7.90 – MPC court case on Standards of Conduct – Further discussion on settling lawsuit on Standards of Conduct, Cause No. DV-98-200 (Butte District Court) (9/14/99)
6. D99.7.172 – 3 Rivers / Great Falls EAS – Discuss results of community of interest phase (9/14/99)

7. D99.6.152, D99.6.146, D99.3.68 – Interconnection Agreement dockets for Computer Business Sciences, BridgeBand and Covad – To approve an order on the Computer Business Science interconnection agreement; to discuss responses to staff questions on the BridgeBand agreement; to act on the first amendment to the Covad interconnection agreement (9/14/99)
8. D99.4.111 – Ronan Petition for Suspension of Part of the 96 Act – To consider Blackfoot’s Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum [sic] and Request for Protective Order and Sanctions (9/14/99)

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. Cut Bank Gas Company D99.8.204 (Scott)

On August 11, 1999 Cut Bank Gas Company requested authority to decrease rates to its customers to reflect costs for funding the Universal Systems Benefits Plan per Order No. 6104, Docket No. D98.8.179.

2. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS Docket N99.6.148 (Leroy)

On June 11, 1999, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 99-15 introducing a promotion AT&T Joint vendor Promotion and makes permanent three existing promotions, AT&T Value Block, AT&T Simplified Calling and AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotions. Additionally, Dial Station rates for AT&T Green Sense and the Green Option Promotion are being increased.

3. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS Docket N99.8.207 (Leroy)

On August 31, 1999, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 99-23 introducing five new promotions:

- AT&T IntraLATA Montana CustomNet-Option S, Option IV Bill Credit Promotion - enables customers to receive one bill credit per location

based on their first full bill month of gross outbound direct dial IntraLATA usage

- AT&T Green Sense IV - responds to MCI \$.05 off-peak offering
- AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotion I - AT&T calling card rate of \$.20/minute anytime
- AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotion II - AT&T calling card rate of off-peak \$.10 and peak rates of \$.40
- AT&T Sub-timing Promotion also known as AT&T One Rate Exact - extended to September 17, 1999

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, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY Docket N99.9.208 (Leroy)

On September 2, 1999, Ronan Telephone Company filed for approval to offer their new Centrex Service as a fully tariffed service. Ronan wishes to file the Custom Calling service features as fully tariffed, and other enhanced Centrex features as detariffed.

2. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES Docket N99.8.198(Leroy)

On August 19, 1999, Allnet Communication Services, Inc. D/B/A Frontier Communications Services filed Transmittal No. 19. The filing introduces Websaver II, a switched, non distance sensitive, flat rated service with a \$100 and \$300 usage level, and added additional usage levels for PriorityPlan service option

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 99-9-20

New Filings Received in Past Week

N99.9.208 – Ronan Telephone Co – Tariff filing to introduce Centrex, tariffed and detariffed

D99.9.209 – Colstrip Community Services – Petition to transfer water and sewer operation and maintenance to City of Colstrip

N99.9.210 – PSC – Investigation into registration of telecommunication carriers & possible improvements to existing process