

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 99-9-20**

Date Prepared: September 16, 1999
For Work Week Commencing: September 20, 1999
Business Meeting: September 20, 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. N99.8.206 – PP&L EnergyPlus – Electricity Supplier License application – Discuss and act on the application (9/21/99)
2. D99.3.57 – Big Mountain Water – Water Rate Hearing – Approve order (9/21/99)
3. D99.8.176 – MPC gas – Discuss and act on motion for protective order (9/21/99)
4. D98.10.246 – Columbia Heights – Post hearing discussion action as necessary (9/21/99)
5. D99.7.168 – USWC Rate Decrease as a result of HB 128 Tax Resolution – Discuss and act on USWC request for protective order, other matters as necessary (9/21/99)
6. FCC 96-45 – Western Wireless FCC Crow Reservation ETC – Decide whether to file comments (9/21/99)

7. D99.4.108 – CenturyTel of Montana's intraLATA equal access cost recovery request – To discuss and act on Century's request (9/21/99)

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. US West Communications 99.2.47 (Wendy)

On February 22, 1999, U S West Communications, Inc. filed Tariff Transmittal 99-14, "Restructure ISDN Single Line Service (SLS)." On August 3, 1999, at a regularly scheduled work session, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) approved U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s (U S West) tariff transmittal on an interim basis. An opportunity for hearing prior to final approval was granted to all interested parties. A request for hearing deadline was set for September 2, 1999. No requests for hearing have been received. Staff recommends final approval of the tariff.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 99-9-27

New Filings Received in Past Week

- N99.9.211 – Sidney Circle – Sidney Circle Homeowners letter requesting clarification regarding public utility
- D99.9.212 – MDU – Gas Tracker
- D99.9.213 – USWC – USWC/Northwest Communications interconnection agreement
- N99.9.214 – USWC – Forbearance application