

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-1-18**

Date Prepared: January 13, 2000
For Work Week Commencing: January 17, 2000
Business Meeting: January 18, 2000, 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. D97.7.90 – MPC – MPC Tier 2 transition plan – Discuss MPC motion for reconsideration of Order 5986m (1/19/00)
2. FCC HCF – Further discussion on possible approval of FCC HCF 9th and 10th orders, other matters as necessary (1/19/00)
3. L-99.6.7-RUL –PSC fee rules – Discussion, direction, action on proposed rulemaking to abolish certain PSC fees (1/19/00)
4. Work Session Request Form – Discuss possible revisions to work session request form – give staff direction on information commission wants included on form. Training for quality and consistency when filling out request form (1/19/00)

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. CENTURY TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC. Docket N99.12.283
(Leroy)

On December 23, 1999, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 99-8 to introduce promotional offerings in which the non-recurring charge will be waived when customers subscribe to additional residential or business lines at the same premise and/or the first month's charge will be waived for customers who subscribe to Caller ID. The promotion will run from February 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000

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1. USWEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket N2000.1.7 (Leroy)

On January 12, 2000, US West filed Tariff Transmittal 00-02 "ISDN PRS Promotion". During the promotional period from February 8, 2000 through April 28, 2000, business customers who subscribe to a 3 Year Rate Stabilized Agreement for ISDN Primary Rate Service will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charges associated with T-1 facilities, Service Configuration and ISDN trunk connections. The waiver is available on services ordered during the promotional period and installed prior to August 1, 2000 where service is technically feasible and facilities are available.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-1-24

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.1.3 - USWC/TW Wireless LLC - Wireless Interconnection Agreement

D2000.1.4 - USWC - Application for Authority to Detariff its Directory Assistance Services

N2000.1.5 - USWC - Tariff Transmittal 00-03 – Promotional Addendum for NONUTILITY Incentive – Access line

N2000.1.6 - USWC - Tariff Transmittal 00-01 – “Integrated T-1 Promotion”

N2000.1.7 - USWC - Tariff Transmittal 00-02 – “ISDN Promotion”