

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-02-07**

Date Prepared: February 3, 2000
For Work Week Commencing: February 7, 2000
Business Meeting: February 7, 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. D2000.1.11 – USWC – U S West sale of exchanges to Citizens Telecommunications – Direction on processing U S West's application for either a declaratory ruling or an order determining that the sale of the exchanges to Citizens Telecommunications Company is in the public interest and U S West shareholders should have the net gain (2/8/00)
2. D99.12.277 & D96.11.200 – UNE deaveraging dockets – Placeholder in case action or direction is needed (2/8/00)
3. D99.8.205 – Application of U S West to Detariff Toll and Operator Services – To take action on U S West's Motion to change date of hearing (2/8/00)
4. D2000.1.4 – Application of U S West to detariff its Directory Assistance Services – To discuss protective order motion by U S West (2/8/00)
5. Line Sharing – Placeholder – (2/8/00)

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. AT&T COMMUNICATION, INC., Docket No. N2000.1.10 (Dave)

On January 21, 2000, AT&T Communications, Inc., filed Tariff Transmittal 2000-02 requesting a modification to AT&T Digital Link (“ADL”) Local Service Area language, introduces a new mileage band structure and increases several ADL rates. AT&T proposes these rates become effective February 22, 2000.

2. MCI WorldCom, Inc. ,D99.12.280 (Scott)

On December 21, 1999, MCI WorldCom, Inc and Sprint Corporation request the Commission approval to transfer control of Sprint’s Montana operating subsidiaries to MCI WorldCom. This request is being made to implement the October 4, 1999, agreement and plan merger by MCI WorldCom and Sprint, pursuant to which MCI WorldCom will acquire control of Sprint and is Montana operating companies.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-02-14

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2000.2.16 – CenturyTel – Tariff filing to revise digital switched service schedule