

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 00-03-13**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 13, 2000  
Business Meeting: March 13, 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. D99.8.176 – MPC gas case – First PSC discussion on 2-29-00 settlement presentation, direction and action as necessary (3/15/00)
2. N2000.3.29 – Public Service Company of Colorado – Application for electricity supplier license (3/15/00)
3. D97.7.90 – Court cases in Butte, DV-98-200, DV-00-40 on MPC's challenge of PSC orders 5986d and e, 5986m and n, in above captioned PSC Docket – Discuss court decision ; inform PSC on status of cases (3/15/00)
4. N99.8.206 – PP&L EnergyPlus Co., LLC – Notice of name change – Discuss/act on issuing new electricity supply license (3/15/00)
5. N98.9.208 – Dynegy Inc./Illinova Energy Partners – Notice of name change – Discuss/act on issuing electricity supplier license to Dynegy Inc. (3/15/00)

6. N99.7.178 – Big Sky Power – Termination of electricity supply business in Montana – Discuss/act on request to terminate license (3/15/00)
7. D99.8.200 – U S West and Qwest merger – Discuss issues and procedures before hearing March 21, 2000 (3/15/00)
8. N2000.2.21 – U S West – Tariff Transmittal 00-04 “Competitive Response Tariff” – To get Commission direction and or action on US West N2000.2.21, and to see if this filing is at all associated with flexible pricing issue (3/15/00)
9. D99.12.277, D96.11.200 – USW – Deaveraging Network Elements Prices – Approve a protective order (3/15/00)
10. USWC – PSC certification of USWC to FC for USF support – Discussion of process and substance of PSC certification of USWC to the FCC for continued receipt of universal service funds, direction and action as necessary (3/15/00)
11. D99.11.250 – Mid-Rivers Telephone Co-op, application for ETC. Wibaux – To discuss and act on objections to data requests or to suspend proceedings to allow time to resolve discovery disputes (3/15/00)
12. PSC’s prototype new work session request form – Discuss and act on concerns about the new form, approve modifications as necessary (3/15/00)
13. L-99.10.10-RUL – Practice of Law before the PSC – Further review of PSC policy statement on practice of law before the PSC (3/15/00)

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.

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**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-03-20**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

- D2000.3.28 – Montana Wireless Inc. – Montana Wireless dba Blackfoot Communications petition for temporary waiver of number portability requirements
- N2000.3.29 – Public Service Company of Colorado – Application for electricity suppliers license
- N2000.3.30 – Mountain Water Company – Filing for approval of main extension agreement
- D2000.3.31 – River Rock Water & Sewer – Water & sewer rate filing
- N2000.3.32 – CenturyTel – Tariff filing re: promo non-recurring charge waived when residence or business customers subscribe to additional residence or business lines at same address
- N2000.3.33 – USWC – Transmittal 00-06 “Additional Line Promo” tariff filing
- N2000.3.34 – USWC – Transmittal 00-07 “ISDN Single Line Promo” tariff filing