

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-04-03**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 3, 2000
Business Meeting: April 3, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. Montana Power Company – MPC's announced sale of electric and gas utility operations – Discussion (4/4/00)
2. D97.7.90 – MPC – Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 5986p – Action on Motion for Reconsideration and establishment of Tier 2 procedural schedule (4/4/00)
3. Term of BPA contracts signed in subscription process – Discuss signing joint letter to Northwest Congressional Delegation (4/4/00)
4. D99.10.243 – Energy West Montana – EWM Tracker – Discussion, direction, action on MCC motions, other matters as necessary, if necessary (4/4/00)
5. L-00.I.I-RUL – Amended definition of customer – To adopt the amendment and/or give direction to staff (4/4/00)

- 6. D99.3.49 – Flexible Pricing For ILECs – Initial meeting to review comments (4/4/00)
- 7. D2000.1.14 – Ronan Telephone – Reciprocal Compensation Tariff Filing – To act on a RTC objection to MCC d/r 2, and other objections as they may be filed, and procedural matters as necessary (4/4/00)
- 8. D99.12.277 & D96.11.200 – USWC – Deaveraging Network Element Rates – To discuss hearing date and other procedural matters as necessary (4/4/00)
- 9. 271 Team – 271 Process – To discuss options for 271 process (4/5/00)

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. Sprint Communication Company-Docket N2000.3.37 (Scott)

On March 16, 2000, Sprint filed tariff pages to introduce; Sprint 1000 Nights Option B, Sprint 1000 Night Option A, Sprint 1000 Weekends Option B, Grandfather Sprint 1000 Weekends Option A toll Free usage, Rename Sprint 1000 to Sprint 1000 Weekends Option A, and make miscellaneous text changes.

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. U S WEST Communication, Inc. N2000.3.42 (Scott)

On March 23, 2000, U S WEST filed tariff transmittal 00-11, “800 Service Line Promotion”. Business customers who subscribe to 800 Service Line Option will

receive a \$18.00 credit on their bill. This promotion is scheduled to run from April 17, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

2. US WEST Docket N2000.3.41 (LEROY)

On March 23, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 00-01 "DSS/UAS Promotion. During the promotional period from April 17, 2000, through June 30, 2000, business customers who subscribe to a Rate Stabilized Agreement for Advanced Digital Switched Service or Uniform Access Solution service will receive a waiver of the non-recurring charges associated with DSS Advances or UAS DSI and DSS Advanced trunk or UAS Network Connection charges. The waiver is available on services ordered during the promotional period and installed prior to October 1, 2000.

3. MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. N2000.3.30 (Dave)

On March 2, 2000, Mountain Water Company filed a request to deviate from its tariff for a proposed Main Extension Agreement with the United States Army Corp of Engineers. Mountain Water requests deviation from Rule 1 in two significant respects: (1) it is a fixed price agreement; (2) it has no refunding provisions. The request is made pursuant to Mountain Water's requirement to receive prior Commission approval to deviate from its Main Extensions Tariff as shown in Rule 1, Applicability Section A, Part 1.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-04-10

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2000.3.41 – USWC – Tariff 00-10 "DSS/UAS Promotion"

N2000.3.42 – USWC – Tariff 00-11 "800 Service Line Promotion"