

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-6-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 19, 2000
Business Meeting: June 19, 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>.

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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 – Montana power Company – Discuss/act on MPC's proposed tariff change. 6/20/00
2. D99.2.29 – Montana Power Company – Discuss/act on final order implementing USBP. 6/20/00
3. N2000.6.82 – Montana Power Company – Electric Tariff Rule 10.1 – Act on request to reduce readings on four meters to annual. 6/20/00
4. D99.9.215 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Discuss/act on 1999 Integrated Resource Plan and draft commission response. 6/20/00
5. D99.5.129 and D99.7.172 – Triangle, Project, Mid-Rivers; 3 Rivers – Additional EAS in Billings and Great Falls regions - Discussion, direction, action on procedure and schedule. 6/20/00
6. D2000.1.14 – Ronan Telephone – Act on a Ronan objection to a MWI data response and a Ronan motion to compel, filed June 12. 6/20/00

7. L99.6.6-RUL – PSC Protective Order Rules – Post-hearing discussion, direction and action on proposed rules. 6/20/00
8. Invitation letter from ROC chairman to participate in a regional effort to develop a post-271 anti-backsliding plan for U S West. – Decide whether to participate. 6/20/00
9. Pennsylvania PUC – Discuss whether the Commission wants to join with Pennsylvania in seeking U S Supreme Court review of the Sixth Circuit decision finding that commissioners can be sued in federal court. 6/20/00

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. CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. N2000.5.78 Dave)

Central Montana Communications, Inc., of Havre, Montana, filed on May 31, 2000, proposed changes to its Local Network Access Line Service. The proposed changes will provide for a business line at a residence, at an intermediate rate of \$24.50 per month. This rate contains advertising restrictions and allows an additional residential business name listing at no additional charge. Locations where the phone is mandated to connect to an emergency service will also be classified at the \$24.50 per month rate.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-6-26

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.6.80 – U S West Communications – SGAT (Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions) Application

D2000.6.81 - Montana-Dakota Utilities - Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Change

N2000.6.82 - Montana Power Company - Electric Tariff Rule 10.1 - Meter Reading Required