MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-01-08

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Business Meeting: January 8, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

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

1. MPC SALE – Placeholder (1/9/01)

2. D2000.9.140 – Bozeman School District, et al. v. MPC – Set a date and time for oral argument on exceptions to Proposed Order (1/9/01)

3. D97.8.190 (Dist. Ct. ADV 97-816) Long Mountain Springs/Big Sky Water District – Transfer of Utility to Water District – Discussion, direction, and action on court order (1/9/01)

4. N2000.8.119 – Qwest Generic Protective Order – Discussion, direction, action on Qwests' motion for reconsideration (1/9/01)

5. D2000.6.80 – Qwest Communications – Qwest's SGAT compliance filing modifying SGAT language and adopting collocation provisioning intervals – To discuss and act on Qwest's filing (1/9/01)

6. L-00.5.3-RUL – Interest on Customer Deposits – Further discussion and direction on PSC's interest on deposits rule, ARM 38.5.1107 (1/9/01)

7. D2000.8.124 – Qwest and Touch America – this is an arbitration under the 1996 Telecommunications Act and Montana Law – To act on discovery objections and other matters as necessary (1/11/01)

8. Legislative meeting each day if needed.

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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1. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket N2000.12.210 (LEROY)

   On December 15, 2000, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 00-51 "Number Forwarding Service". This service allows a residence customers to have a telephone number identity without an exchange access line. Calls placed to the telephone number can be forwarded to any other telephone number within the same local calling area.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-01-16

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2000.12.214 – Black Hills Power & Light – Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider
D2000.12.215 – Montana Power Co – Request for accounting order addressing city of Billings right-of-way management ordinance
D2001.1.1 – Montana Power Co – Gas Tracker
N2001.1.2 – Montana Power Co – Annual Avoided Cost Compliance Filing