

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-09-10**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 9, 2002
Business Meeting: September 10, 2002, 9:00 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.

1. N2002.8.98 – PSC Initiated – Operator Service Provider Rate Caps. (09/10/02)
2. D2002.7.87 – Qwest – Discuss and Act on Qwest's Request for a Protective Order. (09/10/02)
3. D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Discuss/Act and Get Commission Action on Qwest's Latest SGAT Filing
4. 271/Interconnection Agreements Staff – Qwest – Obtain Commission Direction for Addressing and Processing these Agreements. (09/10/02)
5. D2002.9.111 & D2002.9.112 – PSC and MCC Funding Fees (Tax) – To Approve the Orders Allowing Rate Regulated Companies to Recover the Fees in their Rates. (09/10/02)
6. Partnership with Mongolian Regulatory Authority – Reconsideration Action to Approve Partnership with Mongolian Regulatory Authority

Other Meetings

Tuesday 9/10/02- 1:30 pm L-02.6.3-RUL-

Wednesday 9/11/02 - 9:00 am D2002.1.11/ D2001.12.156 –
NorthWestern Energy Gas Sale & Tracker Hearing (Bollinger Room)

Thursday 9/12/02 - 1:30 pm forum on Electric Restructuring Issues

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 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 02-September 17

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2002.8.105 – 3 Rivers Telephone Company- Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in Conrad, MT Exchange
N2002.9.106 – Qwest - TT 02-25 – Expanded Business Custom Choice
N2002.9.107 – Qwest – TT 02-23 – Business Product save Offer Promotion
D2002.9.108 – Qwest - Qwest & New Edge Networks Interconnection
Agreement

D2002.9.109 – Qwest – Qwest Corporation & the Local Connection Resale Agreement

D2002.9.110 – Qwest – Qwest Corporation & VP Telecom Adoption Agreement

D2002.9.111 – PSC Initiated – PSC Funding Tax

D2002.9.112 – PSC Initiated – MCC Funding Tax