

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-10-16**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 14, 2002
Business Meeting: October 16, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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

1. D2000.7.98 – NorthWestern Energy – Special contracts between NWE and Barretts Minerals and Louisiana Pacific. (10/16/02)
2. D2002.5.59 – MDU – Gas General Rate case – Discussion and action on Motion to Strike, other matters as necessary. (10/16/02)
3. Protection of Certain Pipeline Security Information – For discussion and/or direction. (10/16/02)
4. FCC CC 96-45 – Western Wireless – Petition to FCC of ETC Status on Crow Reservation – Update, discussion, and direction. (10/16/02)
5. PSC - Cramming by Mercury Marketing and Venus – Discuss informal cramming complaints against Mercury and Venus and seek Commission approval for issuing formal complaint. (10/16/02)
6. Qwest – Post -271 PID Administration – Obtain Commission direction concerning responses to questions related to setting up the multistate

collaborative group and process to conduct long-term PID administration.
(10/16/02)

7. D2001.9.124; D2002.7.91; D2002.7.83; D2002.7.84; D2002.6.67; D2002.6.75; D2002.6.74; D2002.6.68; D2002.4.48; and D2002.7.95 – Qwest and: C1²; Excel Telecom; GANOCO; ICG Telecom; Sprint Spectrum; Wireless of MT; NOW Communications; Level 3; Montana Wireless (Blackfoot) and Centel – Interconnection Agreements – Discuss interconnection agreement and present terms to Commission for approval. (10/16/02)
8. PSC – Interconnection Agreements – Discuss possible rulemaking to expedite approval of interconnection agreements. (10/16/02)
9. D2002.7.87 – Qwest Wholesale Costing – To discuss an additional issue candidate and get a Commission decision to draft. (10/16/02)
10. T-02.29.PCN – Baird PCN – Update, Action on Protestant Motions, Other Matters as Necessary

Other Meetings

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.

1. CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS N2002.9.119 (LEROY)

On September 23, 2002 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed Advice Letter No. MT-02-10 for approval of a special promotion. This promotion is to waive the Nonrecurring Records Only Charges for existing Residential customers who order Citizens Select / Select Plus services. In addition, the customers will receive a \$10.00 credit for Citizens Select / Select Plus services on their first month's bill. The promotion will run from October 15, 2002 through November 15, 2002. This promotion is offered only where technically available.

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1. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS N2002.9.121 (LEROY)

On September 24, 2002, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 02-24, Business Product Save Offer Promotion Price List Revisions Notification. During a promotional period from September 24, 2002 through December 21, 2002 business customers who request to have Business Caller ID Name and Number and/or Caller Identification Number disconnected, and after having been informed of the products benefits, may be offered a 25% product discount for the next three months in the form of a credit(s) to their next three bills, if they agree to retain the product(s).

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-10-22

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2002.10.123 – Granrud Water – Transfer to Stillwater District