

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-02-11-07**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 4, 2002
Business Meeting: November 7, 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. D2002.7.93 – Default Supply Procurement Guidelines. (11/04/02)
2. D2002.10.129 and D2002.10.131 – NorthWestern Energy – Applications for PSC Determinations on EWG Status for Milltown Dam and the Montana Megawatts Plant. (11/07/02)
3. D2002.5.59 – MDU – Gas General Rate Case. (11/07/02)
4. D2000.5.63 and D2000.1.14 – Ronan – Ronan-Blackfoot Settlement Agreement. (11/07/02)
5. D99.5.136 – Wetington Acres – Water Rate Application. (11/07/02)
6. D2002.5.60 – Mountain Water – Rate Case. (11/07/02)

Other Meetings

1:30 p.m. – Forum on Electric Restructuring Issues – Bollinger Room

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. WINTER TERMINATION POLICY (no docket) (Kate)

The PSC's winter termination rules require regulated utilities to obtain PSC approval before shutting off electric or natural gas service to a nonpaying residential customer from November 1 to April 1. Commission policy has been to delegate authority on an annual basis to the PSC compliance staff to approve or disapprove utility requests for winter shutoffs. Staff seeks PSC action on delegation of authority for this winter's shutoff requests.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-11-14

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2002.10.129 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Certain Determinations Required by Subparagraphs 32(c) and (k) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 Concerning Its Contract with NorthWestern Energy.

D2002.10.131 – NorthWestern Energy – Certain Determinations Required by Subparagraphs 32(c) and (k) (2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 Concerning Its Contract with Montana Megawatts I, LLC.