

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-05-29**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 26, 2003
Commission Meeting: May 29, 2003, 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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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. **SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. N2003.5.60** (Leroy)

On May 13, 2003, Sprint Communications Company filed Price List No. 1, Revision 192. The purpose of the filing is to make miscellaneous text changes to Casual Caller and to increase Casual Caller rate. Sprint is requesting a May 23, 2003 effective date.

2. Qwest Communications N2003.5.59 (Scott)

On May 13, 2003 Qwest filed tariff transmittal 03-11 Business Product Save Offer Promotion. During the 90 day promotional period from June 16, 2003, through September 13, 2003, business customers who request to have one or more products listed below disconnected, and after having been informed of the products benefits, may be offered a 50 percent discount on the monthly recurring charge(s) for the next two months in the form of a credit(s) to their next two bills if they agree to retain the products. Products participating in the promotion include: flat business lines, Qwest Business Line Plus, Business CustomChoice, Centrex 21, Hunting Service, Call Forwarding-Busy Line/Don't Answer, and Market Expansion Line.

3. Citizens Telecommunications N2003.5.61 (Scott)

On May 13, 2003, Citizens filed three special promotional offerings for customers ordering between June 15, 2003, and August 31, 2003 inclusive. The first offering is Custom Calling Service promotion, business customers who order a custom calling feature will receive waiver of the applicable nonrecurring installation or activation charge. The second offering is Additional Line Promotion, customers who order three or fewer additional access lines will receive a waiver of the applicable nonrecurring installation or activation charge. The third offering is Frontier Feature5 Pack promotion, business customers who order the Frontier Feature5 pack on their existing or additional lines will; a) receive waiver of the nonrecurring installation or activation charge ; b) a \$6.00 credit that is applicable on the customer's first, second and third month's bill for the Frontier Feature5 Pack Package c) a \$6.00 credit that is applicable on the first, second and third month's bill per line for the Optional Frontier Feature5 Pack Basic Voice Mail. These promotions are offered only where technically available.

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

1. NorthWestern Energy – Upcoming 2003-2004 Gas Tracker – Informal Introduction and Presentation by NorthWestern Energy. (5/29/03)
2. D2003.2.15 – Wavesent LLC and Qwest – Interconnection Agreement. (5/29/03)

3. Rulemaking for 2003 Telecom Legislation – Rulemaking for the following bills: HB 392, 562, and 479. (5/29/03)
4. D2003.1.8 – Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative – Extended Area of Service Petition. (5/29/03)
5. D2001.10.144 – NorthWestern Energy – Electric Customer Choice Guidelines and Procedures. (5/29/03)
6. D2002.9.120 – Energy West Montana – General Gas Rate Case. (5/29/03)
7. PSC – Staff Presentation – Individual Case and File Management. (5/29/03)
8. Telecommunications Caseload. (5/29/03)

Other Meetings**5/28/03 – 6:00 pm – Energy West Montana – Public Hearing (Great Falls)****6/3/03 – 9:00 am – Commission Meeting****6/3/03 – 1:15 pm BroadBand Pay Plan Overview (Bollinger Room)**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. N2003.5.63 (Leroy)

On May 16, 2003, Sprint Communications Company filed Price List No. 1, Revision 193. The purpose of the filing is to make miscellaneous text changes and reduce rate per minute for Sprint retail prepaid calling card Option A (K-Mart). Sprint is requesting a May 23, 2003 effective date.

2. Utility Services N2003.5.58 (Will)

On May 19, 2003, Utility Services filed an application for a license to supply retail electricity to small business and commercial customers in Montana.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

There is a correction to some of the new filings that were printed in last weeks Utility Agenda – The changes are as follows

D2003.5.58 – Utility Services – Application for Electricity Supplier in Montana, This docket number should be **N2003.5.58**

D2003.5.59 – Qwest – TT 03 -11 – Business Product Save Offer Promo, This docket number should be **N2003.5.59**

D2003.5.60 – Sprint – Tariff Changes to Price List No. 1, This docket number should be **N2003.5.60**

D2003.5.61 – Citizens Telecommunications Co of Montana – Special Promotion Tariffs, This docket should be **N2003.5.61**

These are the new filings that we have received in the last week

N2003.5.63 – Sprint – Tariff Changes to Price List No.1

D2003.5.64 – Citizens Telecommunications – Interconnection & Traffic Interchange Agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company and Western Wireless, WWC Holding Co Inc.