

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 03-06-03**

Date Published: May 29, 2003  
For Work Week Commencing: June 2, 2003  
Commission Meeting: June 3, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

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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. N2003.5.63 (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.

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

1. D2003.2.22 – PSC – Investigation into Reasonableness of Qwest's Rates. (6/3/03)

2. D2002.10.132 – Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. and Central Montana Communications – Extended Area of Service. (6/3/03)
3. D2002.11.145 – Northern Telephone Cooperative Associations, Inc. – Extended Area of Service. (6/3/03)
4. Discuss Upcoming Electric Workload. (6/3/03)
5. D2002.7.80 – NorthWestern Energy – Avoided Cost Rates: QFLT and STPP. (6/03/03)
6. PSC, NorthWestern Energy, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Energy West Montana, Cut Bank Gas Co – Gas Trackers in General, Interims in Trackers. (6/3/03)

**Other Meetings****6/3/03 – 1:15 pm Broadband Pay Plan Overview****6/4/03 – 9:30 am – Neustar Numbering Pool Information Presentation  
(Bollinger Room)****6/5/03 – 1:00 pm – Montana Dakota Utilities – Information Presentation****6/10/03 – 9:00 am – Commission Meeting**

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

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**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**