MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-07-29

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For Work Week Commencing: July 28, 2003
Commission Meeting: July 29, 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. BLACK HILLS POWER Docket D2003.7.89 (Eric)
   On July 1, 2003, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on July 11, 2003. Requests for hearing were due by July 29, 2003. No requests have been received. This application will decrease revenues by $7,790 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted.

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

1. PSC – Touch America - Discuss PSC's Pleading. (7/28/03, 8:00 a.m.)

2. N2003.6.82 – PSC - Implementation of Rules for House Bills 641 and 580. (7/29/03)

3. D2002.12.153 – Qwest Long Distance - Initial Tariff and Price List. (7/29/03)

4. NorthWestern Energy - Monitor Maintenance. (7/29/03)

5. D2003.2.22 – Qwest – PSC Investigation of Rates and Terms of Service. (7/29/03)

Other Meetings

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

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1. AT&T Communications N2003.7.92 (Scott)

   On July 10, 2003, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2003-12. In this filing AT&T is revising language and rates pertaining to AT&T Digital Link service.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2003.7.98 – Sprint – Price List No. 1