



obligations and projected market load. The new increased FTA rates should ensure enough funds are collected to make the next principal and interest payment. Staff recommends that the changes in the FTA charges be approved effective April 1, 2004.

2. Qwest Communications N2003.9.140 (Scott)

Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 03-27, cancellation charge for Uniform Access Solution (UAS), Digital Switched Service (DSS), and ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS). The purpose of this filing is to establish a nonrecurring charge for DSS, ISDN PRS, and UAS for use in determining cancellation charges. The cancellation charges are based on the nonrecurring charge for the service and are figured by using the last completed Critical Date percent.

3. Sempra Energy Trading Corp. N2004.3.31 (Will)

On March 2, 2004, Sempra Energy Trading Corp. filed an application for a license to offer and sell retail electricity supply services to large commercial and industrial customers in NorthWestern Energy's service territory.

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

**3/29/04 9:00 a.m.**

1. D2003.10.144 – Mooseweb – Motion to Dismiss Arbitration. (3/29/04)
2. D2004.3.35 – Ronan Telephone Company and Hot Springs Telephone Company, D2004.3.37 - MITS and MTA, D2004.3.39 – MTA, D2004.3.44 – MITS – Petitions to Suspend Local Number Portability (LNP). (3/29/04)
3. Qwest – FCC's Triennial Review Order and the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. (3/29/04)
4. D2002.12.153 and D2003.10.153 – Qwest – Motions for Reconsideration. (3/29/04)

**3/30/04 9:30 a.m.**

1. D2003.4.45 – PSC – CLEC Forum Report. (3/30/04)

2. D2003.12.165 – Energy West – Property Tax Increase. (3/30/04)
3. D97.11.219 – NorthWestern Energy – Recovery of Over Crediting of Gas Assets Proceeds. (3/30/04)
4. N2004.1.15 – NorthWestern Energy – Electric Default Supply Procurement Plan. (3/30/04)
5. NorthWestern Energy Bankruptcy – Placeholder to Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (3/30/04)
6. Contract for Outside Legal Counsel – Consider Amending Contract by Raising the Ceiling on Total Legal Fee Compensation. (3/30/04)

**Other Meetings**

**3/30/04 1:30 p.m. - Enhanced 911 Presentation by Becky Berger (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.

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

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2004.3.45 – NorthWestern Energy – Advanced Approval Filing for an Electric Default Supply Procurement between Basin Creek Equity Partners, LLC and NorthWestern Energy