

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 04-07-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 5, 2004

Commission Meeting: **July 8, 2004, Thursday 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. **Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana N2004.6.91 (Leroy)**

On June 7, 2004 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed for approval to clarify the application of the Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Number charge for 100 numbers and to establish a separate charge for customers requesting DID numbers in blocks of 20. Citizens has requested a July 4, 2004 effective date. Staff recommends approval.

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

1. D2000.6.80 – Qwest – Changes to SGAT Exhibit B and QPAP Resulting from Long Term PID Administration Process. (7/8/04)
2. D99.10.240; D99.3.68; D2002.7.84; D2000.2.24; D2003.2.18 – Qwest and Multiband; Covad; ICG; 3 Rivers; Vivid Networks – Discuss Amendments to Interconnection Agreements. (7/8/04)
3. D2004.6.87 – 3 Rivers Communications – MCI Pricing of Long Distance Services. (7/8/04)
4. D2004.6.89 – Qwest and Covad – Discuss and Act on Interconnection Agreement. (7/8/04)
5. D2003.1.8 – Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Exchange-to-Exchange and Regional Extended Area Service Application for Missoula and Helena. (7/8/04)
6. L-98.4.2-RUL/L-99.4.3-RUL – Telecommunications Service Standards Rules Revision. (7/8/04)
7. D2004.6.88 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss Annual Gas-Cost Tracker True-Up. (7/8/04)
8. Discuss Protective Order Rule Revisions. (7/8/04)
9. NorthWestern Energy – Placeholder to Report on and Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (7/8/04)

Other Meetings

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

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2. AT & T Communications Docket No. N2004.6.95 (Scott)

On June 24, 2004, AT&T filed tariff transmittal 2004-10. The purpose of this filing is 1) Revises Text for Unlimited Plans, 2) rename the Direct Credit Card Calling Plan to the USADirect Credit Card Calling Plan, 3) Change the interstate reference point in the text for the One Rate \$.07 no Fee plan to the one rate \$.10 No Fee Plan as there is no One Rate \$.07 No Fee Interstate Plan, and 4) Introduce two new AT & T Local Residential Calling Plans.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2004.6.95 – AT&T – TT 2004-10 – Revises Text for Unlimited Plans

D2004.6.96 – NorthWestern Energy – 2004 Annual Avoided Cost Compliance Filing

N2004.6.97 – Rainbow Gas Company – Application for Natural Gas Supplier License