

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 04-05-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 3, 2004
Commission Meeting: May 4, 2004, 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.

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

1. D2004.4.58 – Qwest – A New Block of Numbers for Benefis in Great Falls. (5/4/04)
2. D2002.11.148; D2001.9.125; D2004.1.13; D2004.3.42; D2003.2.18; D2004.3.32; D2004.2.19; D2003.10.155; D2004.2.25; D2004.2.26; D2003.5.64. D2003.10.147 – Qwest; Triangle; Gold Creek Cellular (Verizon); Citizens – Discuss Interconnection Agreements and Amendments. (5/4/04)

3. D2004.3.39 – Hot Springs, Ronan Telephone – Motion for Reconsideration. (5/4/04)
4. D2004.4.60; D2004.3.42; D2004.3.41; D2004.2.28 – Qwest – Discuss and Act on Interconnection Agreements. (5/4/04)
5. Qwest – Possible Multi-State Collaboration on QPAP Audit. (5/4/04)
6. MISO's Transmission Energy Market Tariff Filing with FERC. (5/4/04)
7. D2004.4.50 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Application to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service. (5/4/04)
8. NorthWestern Energy Bankruptcy – Placeholder to Report and Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (5/4/04)

Other Meetings**5/4/04 – 11:00 a.m. – NorthWestern Energy/Liberty Consulting – Discuss Operations Audit**

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. QWEST SERVICES CORPORATION N2004.4.59 (Leroy)

On April 16, 2004, Qwest Services Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal 04-07, Clarification PBX with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) to clarify that PBX trunks with DID require a DID termination from Section 5.3.4 of the tariff. When a

customer orders DID service from Section 5.3.4, they are informed that for the service to work in addition to the DID termination they must also have a PBX trunk found in Section 5.3.3 of the tariff. This filing is made to clarify in Section 5.3.3 on the PBX trunk section that the DID termination is also applicable. Footnotes are being added to Section 5.3.3 that correspond to the footnotes already in 5.3.4

2. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION N2004.4.65 (Leroy)

On April 23, MCI filed Transmittal letter No. 04-12, the purpose of which is to increase Personal 800 instate rate to \$0.45 per minute, and revise Personal 800 language its various calling plans. MCI is requesting an effective date of May 1, 2004.

3. CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. N2004.4.67 (Leroy)

On April 28, 2004, Central Montana Communications filed modifications to their Section 28 ADSL tariffs. These modifications include a termination charge if service is disconnected prior to satisfying any contract period; a provision that a subscriber cannot receive vacation rates if he is under the obligation of a service contract; and increases the server space included with commercial web pages from 10 megabyte to 20 megabytes; and adds provisions for domain name registration.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2004.4.63 – Sprint – Price List Change to Add Miscellaneous Text and Add Sprint Voice Command and Sprint Voice VPN Solutions to the Trademark Lists

N2004.4.64 – Liberty Gas Marketing, LLC – Application for Natural Gas Supplier License

N2004.4.65 – MCI – TT04-12 – Increase Personal 800 Instate Rate to \$.45 and Revise Personal 800 Language

D2004.4.66 – Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. – Application for Approval of Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services