

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 05-07-12**

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Commission Meeting: July 12, 2005, 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. Qwest Communications N2005.4.46 (Scott)

On April 6, 2005, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 05-09, that introduced Qwest's Connections Guide Program. Qwest Connections Guide Program is a residential marketing program that allows the Company to work with realtors, mortgage and moving company representatives and other move-related professionals to market Qwest services to customers who are in the process of establishing new service or moving their existing service to a new address. As part of the marketing program, Qwest will provide to the move-related professionals a packet of information describing Qwest service offerings. The packet will also include a coupon good for a gift card that the

customer is eligible to send in once they have moved to their new address and established Qwest local service. This program is available to resellers.

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

1. D2005.4.51 – Qwest and Covad – Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement – Appoint Robin hearings examiner for procedural purposes (replacing Monica); act on application for pro hac vice admission for James Devaney; discuss other matters related to the docket, such as procedural matters and reminders and the relation of this docket to other interconnection matters, if any. (7/12/05)
2. D2005.3.39, D2005.3.40, D2004.7.107, D2005.4.58, D2004.4.66, D2001.1.7, D2002.11.148, D98.12.281, D2001.6.80, D2001.1.7, D99.3.68, D2001.9.128, D2004.11.176, D2004.1.2 - Qwest, eAcceleration, PiperTel, IDT America, Nextel, AT&T, McLeod, MCImetro, Ionex, Preferred Carrier, Covad, Contact, Northstar, XO Communications - Interconnection Agreements and Amendments - Discuss and act on the agreements and amendments and other matters as necessary. (7/12/05)
3. D2004.12.195 – Westech Energy Corporation – Application of Westech Energy Corporation for an order recognizing it as a regulated common carrier – Discuss, act and provide direction on a draft declaratory ruling interpreting the scope of Title 69, Chapter 13, MCA, as it relates to a proposed natural gas pipeline. (7/12/05)
4. D2005.4.48 - Havre Pipeline Company – Application by Havre Pipeline Company to Revise and Unbundle Its Interruptible Transportation Natural Gas Service, to Establish an Interruptible Compression Service Rate and an Interruptible Transportation Service Rate, and to Seek Approval for Reclassification of Assets – Discuss, provide direction and act on Encore Operating Company's Response to Objections filed by Havre Pipeline Company, LLC to Discovery – Requests for Production - Data Requests here and before Submitted by Encore. (7/12/05)
5. D2004.11.175 – Dan Wheeler - Complaint – Direction. (7/12/05)
6. Budget/Personnel – Discuss moving Laura's position to the broadband pay plan; pay raise requests for Al Brogan and Joel Tierney; approving a pay increase for exempt employees (increase would be the same as that given

to all employees by the 2005 legislature and would be effective in the same pay period in October; other budget matters as necessary. (7/12/05)

7. **7/14/05 9:30 a.m.** – FCC CC 01-92 – Filing of Inter-carrier Compensation Reply Comments in CC 01-92 – Discuss drafting and filing of comments, collaboration with others and anything else necessary to file reply comments. (7/14/05)

### **Other Meetings**

#### **7/11/05 9:00 a.m. – MISO Midwest Electricity Market presentation (Commission Conference 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.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Services Corporation N2005.7.107 (Kim)

On July 1, 2005 Qwest filed for Commission approval a Master Service Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and Federated Systems Group, Inc. This filing was submitted pursuant to Section 2.18, *Volume and Term Discounts to Large Business Customers with a Multi-State Presence*, of Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariffs. The MSA is the result of a competitive bidding process to provide Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Service (ISDN PRS) and/or Digital Switched Service with Rate Stabilized Trunks (DSS Advanced) and/or Uniform Access Solution Service (UAS) services.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person interested in seeking a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at 406-444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008.

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

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2005.7.107 – Qwest Corporation and Federated Systems Group, Inc. – Master Service Agreement  
D2005.7.108 – Qwest Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Ruling Pertaining to Commercial Line Sharing Agreements and Commercial Platform Plus (QPP) Agreements between Qwest and Other Parties