

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 05-09-13**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 12, 2005
Commission Meeting: September 13, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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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/XO Communications Services IA D2004.1.2 (Gary)**

On June 16, 2005 Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services filed an amendment to their existing interconnection agreement. Their original interconnection agreement adopted Qwest's Statement of Generally Accepted Terms and Conditions (SGAT) for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale. That interconnection agreement did not include Collocation. The amendment filed by Qwest and XO adds the terms, conditions, and rates for Collocation. The rates adopted for collocation are the existing Qwest rates as set forth in Exhibit A of the Qwest SGAT on file with this Commission. **Probable Motion:** Approve the Qwest Corporation/XO Communications Services Collocation Amendment to their existing interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2004.1.2.

2. Qwest Communications N2005.8.125 (Scott)

On August 29, 2005, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 05-15 Primary Rate Service (PRS) and Digital Switched Service (DSS) customer appreciation promotion. Qwest is proposing to offer a special per span promotional price of \$601 on PRS ISDN service; \$421 on Advanced DSS switched service and \$665 on Basic DSS on three year contracts or \$580 on PRS ISDN Service, \$394 on Advanced DSS and \$640 on Basic DSS on five year contracts. The promotion is scheduled to run from September 26, 2005, through December 23, 2005. This promotion is only available where it is technically feasible to provide service and where facilities are available. Contracts must be signed by December 23, 2005 and the customer requested installation date may be no later than March 3, 2006. Probable motion: Approve Qwest's promotion in Docket N2005.8.125.

3. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana N2005.8.126 (Scott)

On August 30, 2005, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-05-04. The purpose of this filing is to introduce the Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment (EBPP) new service for Residential customers. EBPP is an optional service that allows customers to view and/or pay their telephone bill on-line. Probable motion: Approve Citizens' Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment in Advice Letter No. MT-05-04.

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

1. N2005.8.115 – PSC Initiated – Request approval of new operator service provider rate caps for period of October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2006. (9/13/05)
2. D2005.5.88 - NWE – Discuss and act on NWE Renewed Motion for Protective Order filed on August 29, 2005. (9/13/05)
3. D2005.9.128 & D2005.9.129 – MCC (128) & PSC (129) Fees – Approve the orders authorizing the recovery of the fees in rates by rate regulated companies, as required by law. (9/13/05)

Other Meetings

9/14/05 1:15 p.m. – Ronan Telephone/Hot Springs informational meeting (Bollinger Room)

9/15/05 10:00 a.m. – Discussion of Grid West Decision Point 2 (Commission Conference Room)

9/15/05 1:00 p.m. – BPA information meeting (Bollinger Room)

9/16/05 10:00 a.m. – NWE information meeting re: update on transmission topics (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.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. AT&T N2005.9.131 (Scott)

On September 6, 2005, AT&T Filed Tariff Transmittal 2005-12. The purpose of this filing is to grandfather the ACC Business Service Dedicated Access Plan P. AT & T request that this filing go into effect on October 7, 2005.

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

D2005.9.128 – MCC Funding Fees

D2005.9.129 – PSC Funding Fees

N2005.9.130 – Central Montana Communications – Tariff Changes

N2005.9.131 – AT&T – TT 05-12 – Grandfather the ACC Business Services
Dedicated Access Plan P (24-months, \$1,250 minimum monthly commitment)

N2005.9.132 – Qwest – TT 05-16 – Introduction of 811 Service