

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-11-27**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 26, 2007
Commission Meeting: November 27, 2007, 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.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Broadcast)

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. D2007.7.86 and D2007.7.87 – Verizon Wireless, Ronan Telephone Company, Hot Springs Telephone Company – Stipulation for Dismissal – Discuss and act on the stipulation. (11/27/07)
2. D2007.7.79 – MDU – (1) MCC's and (2) Encore's objections to MDU data requests – Address and rule on MCC's and Encore's objections. (11/27/07)
3. D2007.7.82 – NWE – Application for Approval for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates – PLACEHOLDER – To discuss and act on motion to suspend the procedural schedule effective November 21, 2007, if the motion is filed. (11/27/07)
4. D2007.4.36 – MDU – Annual Gas True-up and Unreflected Gas Cost Adjustment – Act on final order. (11/27/07)
5. D2005.4.49 – Mountain Water – Filing in response to Order No. 6644c, D2005.4.49 – Consider draft order. (11/27/07)

Other Meetings

11/27/07 2:00 p.m. - Integra Telecom informational meeting (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2007.11.128 (Eric D)

On November 6, 2007, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a natural gas tariff sheet entitled Thermal Zone Boundaries (Volume No. 6, 4th Revised Sheet No. 4). The modified tariff sheet revises Heating Zone 14 and establishes three new Heating Zones –Heating Zone 15, Heating Zone 151, and Heating Zone 152. The establishment of the new Heating Zones is necessary to measure the heating value of natural gas entering Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company's pipeline from two new receipt points

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 wanting 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. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2007.11.132 – Qwest Corporation and NOS Communications, Inc. – Application for approval of interconnection agreement.

D2007.11.133 – Qwest Corporation and Utility Telephone, Inc. – Application for approval of wireline interconnection agreement.