

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 08-02-26**

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For Work Week Commencing: February 25, 2008
Commission Meeting: February 26, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Central Montana Communications, Inc. N2008.2.11 (Scott)

On February 1, 2008, Central Montana Communications, Inc. (CMC) requested to modify its tariffs. The changes are summarized as followed: Section 7 - Service Bundles - Monthly Recurring Charges; Section 11.1 -

Construction - New Service - One Applicant; Section 11.2 - Construction - New Service - Group of Applicants; 11.3 - Construction - New Service - Speculative Development; Section 11.5 - Construction - Service Move of Existing Subscriber; Section 12 - Outside Premises Extensions; Section 17 - Directory Listing; and Section 29 - Customer Local Area Signaling Services. Probable Motion: Approve CMC's request to modify its tariffs in Docket No. N2008.2.11.

2. Qwest Corporation N2008.2.14 (Gary)

On February 11, 2008, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and ExxonMobil Global Services Company (ExxonMobil). Qwest is filing the MSA with the Commission for approval pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2004, Notice of Commission Action (NCA) in Docket N2003.10.149. The MSA is the result of Qwest's response to ExxonMobil which was seeking prices for their services and future service needs. The services purchased by ExxonMobil are available from other competitive carriers in addition to Qwest. Probable Motion: Move to approve the MSA between Qwest Corporation and ExxonMobil Global Services Company in Docket No. N2008.2.14.

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

1. Qwest Corporation – Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBs), compliance with Order 5535g – Discuss/act on staff recommendation. (2/26/08)
2. Placeholder - D2006.10.143 – Russell L. Doty and Qwest Customers, et al. – Complaint against Qwest Corporation – Discuss/act on Qwest's 2/12/2008 Motion for Protective Order. (2/26/08)
3. D2006.10.143 – Russell L. Doty and Qwest Customers, et al. – Complaint against Qwest Corporation – Discuss and rule on Qwest's objections to PSC staff and MCC data requests. (2/26/08)
4. D2007.7.85 – Energy West – Service Rules and Regulations in Tariff Format – Request Commission approval of Energy West's Service Rules and Regulations. (2/26/08)

5. D2007.7.79 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) – Electric general rate case – Discuss/act on MDU's Motion in Limine for an order to admit into evidence in the contested case record all of the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the witnesses, except that which was designated as additional issues testimony. (2/26/08)
6. Placeholder – D2007.12.152 – Two Dot Wind, LLC – Petition to Set Terms and Conditions for Existing Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to MCA § 69-3-603 – If a motion for a protective order is filed in this docket, discuss and act on recommendation to waive ARM 38.2.5007(8) (notice of motion) and, if waived, consider and act on motion; discuss and act on any other prehearing matters that arise prior to the work session. (2/26/08)
7. Out of state travel – Obtain approval of travel request for Mike Lee to attend the spring Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) staff meeting in Denver, April 23-24. (2/26/08)
8. 2009 legislative executive planning process and statute changes. FY 2008 travel allocation – Review, discuss and give direction to staff. (2/26/08)

Other Meetings

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. CenturyTel N2008.2.16 (Scott)

On February 18, 2008, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 08-03. In this filing CenturyTel is requesting to add Hunting to its tariff. The Company is requesting an effective date of March 19, 2008 for this filing.

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

N2008.2.16 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. dba CenturyTel – Transmittal No. 08-03 – Add Hunting Service to Tariff