

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 08-03-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 3, 2008  
Commission Meeting: March 4, 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. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. D2003.10.155 (Gary)

Interconnection Agreement Amendment: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers) has filed with the Commission the Fifth Amended Appendix A to their existing interconnection agreement with Verizon Wireless (Verizon). The amendment specifies the network Points of Connection (POCS) between Mid-Rivers and Verizon. The amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties. Probable Motion: Move to approve the Fifth Amended Appendix A between Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Verizon Wireless in D2003.10.155.

2. Citizens Telecommunications N2008.2.13 (Scott)

On February 8, 2008, Citizens Telecommunications filed Advice Letter No. MT-08-01. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service E9-1-1. The company is requesting an effective date of March 10, 2008. Probable Motion: Approve Citizen's Advice Letter No. MT-08-01 in Docket N2008.2.13.

3. 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. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Transmittal No. 08-03 in Docket N2008.2.16.

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

1. D2007.12.149 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. and MontanaSky Networks, Inc. – Interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (3/4/08)
2. D2007.12.148 – Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – Interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (3/4/08)

3. D2007.12.146 – 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Gold Creek Cellular of Montana Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – Interconnection agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (3/4/08)
4. D2006.10.143 – Russell L. Doty and Qwest Customer, et al. Complaint against Qwest Corporation – Discuss and rule on Qwest’s objections to PSC staff and MCC data requests. (3/4/08)
5. D2007.10.124 – 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Request to arbitrate interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. – Discuss and rule on 3 Rivers’ objections to Alltel discovery and Alltel objections to 3 Rivers discovery. (3/4/08)
6. D2007.7.82 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates – Discuss and act on CELP’s Motion to Dismiss Proceeding to Consider Stipulation and Agreement between Montana Consumer Counsel and NorthWestern Energy in Phase I (Revenue Requirements). (3/4/08)
7. D2004.7.99, D2004.12.192, D2005.6.106 – NorthWestern Energy – Consolidated natural gas and electric USB dockets - Discuss/act on draft procedural order. (3/4/08)
8. Placeholder – Organization of MISO States (OMS) Comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) – Discuss draft comments. (3/4/08)
9. D2005.4.49 (Part 2) – Mountain Water Company – Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 6644g – Consider and act on Mountain’s Motion. (3/4/08)
10. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of two staff travel requests: (1) Joel Tierney to the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives Western Region Conference, May 19-23, Los Angeles; and (2) Brian DeKiep to the annual MISO Stakeholders Meeting, April 15-17, Indianapolis. (3/4/08)

### **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.

**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**

None