

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 08-09-30**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 29, 2008
Commission Meeting: September 30, 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. AT&T Communications N2008.9.114 (Scott)

On September 15, 2008, A T & T filed Tariff Transmittal 2008-09. This filing corrects the Name of "ABN Loyalty Plan" to "ABN Pricing ". AT&T requests an effective date of October 15, 2008. Probable Motion: Approve AT & T's Tariff Transmittal 2008-09, in Docket N2008.9.114.

2. Verizon Business Service N2008.9.115 (Scott)

On September 16, 2008, Verizon filed Transmittal letter No. 08-09 changes to its Tariff No. 2. In this filing Verizon is requesting textual revisions and to revise Verizon Business Service 90 Day Satisfaction Guarantee and Verizon Business Service Install Guarantee. The Company is requesting an effective date of October 1, 2008. Probable Motion: Approve Verizon's Transmittal letter No. 08-09, in Docket N2008.9.115.

3. Verizon Business Service N2008.9.116 (Scott)

On September 16, 2008, Verizon filed Transmittal letter No. 08-05 changes to its Price List Tariff. In this filing Verizon is requesting to revise Verizon Business Service 90 Day Satisfaction Guarantee and Verizon Business Service Install Guarantee. The Company is requesting an effective date of October 1, 2008. Probable Motion: Approve Verizon's Transmittal letter No. 08-05, in Docket N2008.9.116.

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

1. D2008.1.6 – Blackfoot and 3 Rivers Both Request Issuance of Protective Orders – Commission's investigation into reasonableness of Qwest's rates (AFOR docket) – Consider and act upon Blackfoot and 3 Rivers' Motions for Protective Orders. (9/30/08)
2. N2008.7.90 – Montana PSC Annual Certification of ETCs to the FCC – Discuss any and all matters involving the PSC annual certification of ETCs to

- the FCC including the PSC Advocacy Staff Motion regarding Qwest FUSFs. (9/30/08)
3. D2008.8.103 – MDU – Service Rendered Bills – Request to make service rendered bills permanent. (9/30/08)
 4. Placeholder - D2008.9.113 – Mountain Water Company – Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Discuss power cost request by MWC to reduce rates. (9/30/08)
 5. D2004.7.99, D2004.12.192, and D2005.6.106 – NorthWestern Energy – Public Service Commission Investigation and Direction on Universal System Benefits – Discuss and act on the motion to disallow or strike DPHHS reply brief. (9/30/08)
 6. D2008.6.69 – NorthWestern Energy – Application by NorthWestern Corporation for Approval of Its Interest in Colstrip Unit 4 as an Electricity Supply Resource Under Certain Terms and Conditions Including Certain Treatment of Net Operating Losses – MCC Motion to Extend Due Date for Reply Brief by Three Days. (9/30/08)
 7. D2008.6.69 and D2008.4.36 – NorthWestern Energy – Colstrip 4 Ratebase Application & Order 6505e Investigation – Discuss decision making process and procedure in these dockets. (9/30/08)
 8. Placeholder – Organization of MISO States (OMS) comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) – Comments include: 1) OMS comments to FERC regarding cost allocation of transmission. 2) OMS comments to FERC regarding the Midwest ISO Ancillary Services Market. (9/30/08)

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 N2008.9.118 (Scott)

On September 22, 2008 CenturyTel filed Advice 08-05. The purpose of this filing is to grandfather Select Pak Service. The Company is requesting an effective date of October 22, 2008.

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.

1. K.W.B. Pipeline Corporation (KWB) D2006.7.108 (AI)

On September 24, 2008, the Commission, in response to KWB's motion, issued a protective order to govern access to federal and state consolidated income tax returns.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2008.9.117 – Black Hills Corporation – Application for Authority to Establish a Superseded Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider

N2008.9.118 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyTel – Advice 08-05 – Grandfather Select Pak Service