

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 09-06-30**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 29, 2009
Commission Meeting: June 30, 2009, 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.

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

1. D2009.4.54 – Qwest Corporation and Virtual Networks Solutions, Inc. – Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement – Discuss and act on the agreement. (6/30/09)
2. D2009.1.5 – Miller Oil Company – Application for Approval of Annual True-Up of Propane Cost Tracking Adjustment – Discuss and act on draft default order. (6/30/09)
3. D2008.5.53 and D2009.6.87 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Applications to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Tracking Adjustment – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/30/09)
4. Disclosure of executive compensation in annual reports – (1) Consider issues related to Commission's direction to mail noncompliance letters to utilities that failed to provide compensation information in their 2008 reports and (2) discuss the executive compensation rulemaking procedure. (6/30/09)
5. Out of state travel – Obtain approval for Steve Cameron to attend the Annual Regulatory Studies Program (Camp NARUC) August 3-14, 2009, in East Lansing, Michigan. (6/30/09)

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. Citizens Telecommunications N2009.6.85 (Scott)

On June 17, 2009, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-09-09 Frontier UnlimitedMT. The purpose of this filing is to correct special conditions associated with the Frontier Unlimited MT Bundle.

2. Qwest Corporation N2009.6.86 (Scott)

On June 19, 2009, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 09-04 – Network Premises Work Charges – Trenching Charges. This filing will create two new USOCs, one for trenching jobs 1-300 feet and one for trenching jobs 301-600 feet. In both instances, the charges will include the cost of the buried service wire as well as the trenching.

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.

1. **Qwest Corporation Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements**

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review these agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, MT, 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in these agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of these notices (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.6, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) **Qwest Corporation/First National Bank of Omaha**

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and the First National Bank of Omaha (First National) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to First National.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2009.6.85 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-09-09, Frontier UnlimitedMT

N2009.6.86 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 09-04, Network Premises Work Charges – Trenching Charges

D2009.6.87 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment

D2009.6.88 – Energy West Montana – Annual Tracker Application to Make Interim Adjustments Final and to Reconcile the Gas Cost Tracking Mechanism

D2009.6.89 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider