

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 09-07-14**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 13, 2009  
Commission Meeting: July 14, 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. N2009.7.92 - PSC Initiated and D2007.6.70 - Qwest Corporation – Regional Oversight Committee’s Analysis of Qwest’s Performance Assurance Plans – Discuss/act on draft Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Final Report of Regional Oversight Committee’s Analysis of Qwest’s Performance Assurance Plan(s). (7/14/09)
2. D2009.5.78 – NorthWestern Energy – 2009 BPA Exchange Credit Filing – Discuss/act on final approval of 2009 credit adjustment. (7/14/09)
3. Placeholder – Organization of MISO States (OMS) and Midwest ISO (MISO) activities – 1) Discuss possible action items from OMS BOD meeting on July 9, 2009, and 2) Update to Midwest ISO RECB/OMS CARP process regarding transmission cost allocation. (7/14/09)

**Other Meetings**

**7/13/09 2:00 p.m. – Informational meeting with presenters Ralph Cavanagh (Natural Resources Defense Council) and Bob Rowe (NorthWestern Energy) (Bollinger Room)**

**7/16/09 11:00 a.m. – NRRI teleseminar, “Electric Resource Adequacy: The D.C. Circuit Court Rejects Connecticut’s Challenge to FERC – Now Who’s in Charge?” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)**

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. AT&T Communications N2009.7.93 (Scott)

On July 1, 2009, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2009-11. This filing introduces AT&T One rate Plus Plan. It also changes the name of AT&T International AnyWhere Plan to be AT&T AnyWhere Plan, as well as making a clarifying language change to AT&T one Rate® Off Peak V Plan.

**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 this agreement 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 cost in this agreement, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.6, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) **Qwest Corporation/MDU Resources Group**

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to MDU.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2009.7.93 – AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. – Tariff Transmittal 2009-11, Revisions to Consumer Communications Services Rates – Outbound Tariff

D2009.7.94 – Hot Springs Telephone Company – Application for Approval of Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with Alltel Communications, LLC by Management Trust