

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 09-08-18**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 17, 2009
Commission Meeting: August 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Inquiries General inquiries concerning this Utility Division agenda and subscribing to notice by mail may be made to Kate Whitney at (406) 444-3056. She may refer inquiries to another person within the agency.

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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 N2009.7.103 (Scott)

On July 28, 2009, Central Montana Communications (CMC) requested to modify its tariffs. In this filing CMC is requesting to reduce its charge for rotary hunt from \$11.20 to \$10.00 per hunt line. It is also requesting to add Call Transfer service at a rate of \$3.00 per month. Three-way calling is included with Call Transfer. Probable Motion: Approve CMC's request to modify its tariffs in Docket N2009.7.103

2. Qwest N2009.7.104 (Scott)

On July 31, 2009, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 09-AC01, Change in Terms Regarding Jurisdictional Report Requirements for Feature Group D (FGD) Terminating Traffic. When sufficient call detail is received to identify the jurisdiction of terminating FGD traffic, Qwest will continue to charge at the appropriate jurisdictional rate. Terminating traffic that does not contain sufficient call detail to identify the jurisdiction will be assigned jurisdiction as follows: the first 7 percent of unidentified terminating traffic will continue to be jurisdictionally assigned based on the carrier's PIU report. Unidentified traffic in excess of the 7 percent floor will be designated intrastate traffic and charged at Qwest's current Montana rates. Probable Motion: Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 09-AC01 in Docket N2009.7.104.

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

1. D2004.10.168 and D2007.3.29 – Miller Oil Company – Application to Increase Rates for Propane Service and to Implement a Propane Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Procedure, and Annual Propane Cost Tracker True-Up – Discuss over/under collection from these dockets and consider issuing final orders closing both dockets. (8/18/09)
2. D2006.7.108 – Westech Energy Corporation – Application to Establish Initial Rates and Charges for Natural Gas Transportation Service – Discuss 1) Motion to Dismiss Sonalta Resources, Inc. as an intervenor and 2) Motion for Protective Order. (8/18/09)

3. D2009.6.80, D2009.6.82, D2009.6.83 – Qwest Corporation, NSW Telecom, Inc., Transaria, Inc. dba Multiband Communications, LLC, Digital Telecommunications, Inc. – Applications for Approval of Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on the agreements. (8/18/09)
4. Central Montana Communications, Inc.'s complaint that Alltel Communications, LLC mis-assigned a block of Central Montana's assigned numbers – Consider whether the Commission has jurisdiction over the complaint. (8/18/09)

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.

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/Domino's Pizza, LLC

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Domino's Pizza, LLC (Domino's) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Domino's.

2.) Qwest Corporation/St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (St. Paul) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to St. Paul.

3.) Qwest Corporation/Lifetouch, Inc.

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

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2009.8.108 – Qwest Corporation and Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies dba Trinsic Communications – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement

D2009.8.109 – Qwest Corporation and All American Telecom, Inc. – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement