

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 09-09-10**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 7, 2009  
Commission Meeting: September 10, 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. N2009.8.107 – PSC Initiated – Operator Service Provider Rate Cap – Request approval of rate caps for the period of October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2010. (9/10/09)
2. Placeholder - Commission Initiated – Medical Exception Rulemaking – Discuss and act on possible editing changes to the medical exception rulemaking notice. (9/10/09)
3. D2008.8.95 – NWE – Application for Approval to Construct and Operate the Mill Creek Generating Station to Supply Regulation Service – Obtain Commission direction as to whether or not to move forward with evaluating the one response to the Mill Creek consultant RFP and possibly hire a consultant. (9/10/09)
4. N2007.10.114 – PSC Initiated – Applying the Federal Interconnection Standard to NWE and MDU – Discuss and act on staff's proposed distributed generation interconnection rules. (9/10/09)
5. Out of state staff travel - Obtain approval of Brian DeKiep's travel to Tempe, AZ, for the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC) joint meeting with the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) on November 5 and the CREPC meeting on November 6 to discuss the organization and operation of a State/Provincial Steering Committee being proposed as a result of Part B (state cooperation on transmission planning in the Western Interconnection) of the US Department of Energy's funding opportunity announcement . (9/10/09)
6. D2008.9.111 – Commission Investigation of Alltel's Compliance with ETC Designation Requirements – Discuss any and all matters in this docket to enable the Commission to provide the staff direction on drafting a Final Order. (9/10/09)

**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

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1. Central Montana Communications N2009.8.114 (Scott)

On August 27, 2009, Central Montana Communications (CMC) requested modifications to its tariffs. These changes included the following; 1) Change the definition of Foreign Directory Listing to include only the listing of parties who do not have local access service with the Association; 2) Clarify that installation charge remains on per access line basis; and 3) increase monthly charge for foreign listing from \$1.00 to \$3.00 and change definition of Foreign Directory listing per above.

**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**

N2009.8.114 – Central Montana Communications, Inc. – Tariffs – Definitions – Local Network Access Line Service and Supplementary Services-Non-Recurring Charges – Directory Listing Telephone Number  
 D2009.9.115 – Qwest Corporation & 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc. – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement  
 D2009.9.116 – Qwest Corporation & EnTelegent Solutions Inc. – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement