

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 09-12-01**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 30, 2009
Commission Meeting: December 1, 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>.

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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. CenturyTel N2009.11.144 (Scott)

On November 17, 2009, CenturyTel filed Advice No. 09-06. The purpose of This filing is to introduce the Flexible Savings Bundle. The Company requests an effective date of December 17, 2009. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Advice No. 09-06 in Docket N2009.11.144.

2. Verizon Business Service N2009.11.145 (Scott)

On November 17, 2009, Verizon requested to grandfather fund description language and fund deposit language found in Checkbook Plan 2004 and Regional Checkbook Plan 2004; and Revise Flex T1 Plan language. Verizon is requesting an effective date of December 1, 2009. Probable Motion: Approve Verizon's request in Docket N2009.11.145.

3. CenturyTel N2009.11.146 (Scott)

On November 18, 2009, CenturyTel filed Advice No. 09-07. The purpose of this filing is to add information for Telephone Service Priority System. The Company request an effective date of December 18, 2009. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Advice No. 09-07 in Docket N2009.11.146.

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

1. D2009.9.116, D2009.9.126, D2009.10.132 – Qwest Corporation, EnTelegent Solutions, iNETWORKS Group, Inc., Teltrust Corporation – Interconnection agreements – Discuss and act on the agreements. (12/01/09)
2. N2009.10.137 – Renewable portfolio standard compliance filings – Discuss Powerex's 11/24/09 letter in response to PSC's 10/16/09 NCA and consider not issuing an order to Powerex directing it to submit compliance information or face appropriate enforcement action. (12/01/09)
3. D2008.5.45 & D2009.5.62 – NWE – Electricity supply cost trackers – Discuss procedural issues. (12/01/09)

4. Placeholder – Greater Northwest States Comments to FERC – Discuss and vote to join State Reply comments in support of NTTG's comments to FERC regarding Cost Allocation and Transmission Planning. (12/01/09)
5. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of Phil Cooke's request to attend the NARUC Consumer Affairs Subcommittee meeting in Washington DC February 14-17, 2010. (12/01/09)

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 the following 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 this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) Qwest Corporation/Qwest Communications Company, LLC

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Qwest Communications Company, LLC (QCC) have signed an addendum to their existing Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Enterprise.

2.) Qwest Corporation/The Kroger Company

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and The Kroger Company (Kroger) had signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Kroger.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2009.11.148 – Qwest Corporation & Navigator Telecommunications, LLC – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection
D2009.11.149 – Qwest Corporation & Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection