

**REVISED
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 10-03-02**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 1, 2010
Commission Meeting: March 2, 2010, 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.

1. Verizon N2010.2.16 Scott

On February 15, 2010, Verizon filed Transmittal Letter No. 10-01 Grandfather Savings Plan. Verizon Business proposes to grandfather the Business B2 \$45 Certificate plan, Business B2 \$55 Certificate Plan, and Business B2 \$75 Certificate Plan. Probable Motion: approve Verizon's Transmittal Letter No. 10-01 in docket N2010.2.16.

2. CenturyLink N2010.2.17 Scott

On February 15, 2010, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 10-01. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a new Business Customer Incentive Program Save Offer. Probable Motion: approve CenturyLink's Advice No. 10-01 in docket N2010.2.17.

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

1. Commission Initiated – Medical Exception Rule – Request Commission Adoption of the Medical Exception Rule. (3/2/10)
2. D2009.12.155 – NWE – Application of NWE for Automatic Rate Adjustment and Tracking for Taxes and Fees – Discuss and act on NWE's Motion for Reconsideration. (3/2/10)
3. D2009.9.129 and D2007.7.82 – NWE – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas And Electric Delivery Service Rates and Implement Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design Proposals – Discuss and act on the following; (1) Motion for a Protective Order – Forecast Financial Information; (2) Motion for a Protective Order – Income Tax Return Information – 2006, 2007, 2008; (3) Motion to Withdraw Testimony related to settlement discussions; (4) Objections to Data Requests – BVCC-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 009, 010, & 011; PSC-345a, 348a, 258, 259a, 233-251; (5) Renewed Objection to Data Request PSC-225; (6) Objections to NWE's Responses to Data Requests MCC-309, 310, 311, 313, 314, 315, & 319; and (7) any other pending motions or discovery matters. (3/2/10)

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 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 costs in the 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. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) Qwest Corporation/Wells Fargo Bank - Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Wells Fargo Bank (Wells Fargo) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Wells Fargo.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2010.2.18 - Kenfield Wind Park I LLC & KWP-LC7 LLC - Petition to Have Commission Set Contract Terms and conditions Pursuant to MCA 69-3-603

D2010.2.19 - Northwestern Corporation - Petition for Authority to Refinance up to \$165 Million of Montana First Mortgage Bonds Maturing on November 1, 2014