

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 10-04-20**

Date Published: April 15, 2010  
For Work Week Commencing: April 19, 2010  
Commission Meeting: April 20, 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.

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

1. D2008.7.85 – Wettington Water District, Inc. – Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Kalispell, Montana, Service Area – Discuss and act on final order. (4/20/10)
2. Wettington Water District, Inc. – Get Commission direction on Notice of Inquiry. (4/20/10)
3. Placeholder – Comments to FERC on bulk transmission system definitions – Consider joining other Northwest states in submitting comments to FERC regarding bulk transmission system definitions. (4/20/10)
4. D2010.2.10 – PPL Treasure State, LLC – Petition for Certification of an Eligible Renewable Resource – Discuss and act on final order. (4/20/10)
5. Placeholder – D2010.2.18 – Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC and KWP-LC7, LLC – Petition to have Commission Set Terms and Conditions for Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to § 69-3-603, MCA – Consider and act on any discovery or procedural matters in this docket. (4/20/10)
6. Out of state staff travel – Approve travel for Justin Kraske to New York City. (4/20/10)

### **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.

1. Southern Montana Telephone Company N2010.4.40 (Jim)

On April 8, 2010, Southern Montana Telephone Company (SMTC) filed its Motion for Protective Order to govern access to Schedules 27 and 28 (top 10 employee compensation levels) of SMTC's 2009 Annual Report to the Commission.

**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.

1. Avista Corporation N2010.3.23 (Jim)

On April 6, 2010, the Commission issued a protective order at the request of Avista Corporation governing the handling of Schedule 16 (top-10 compensation of Montana employees) of Avista's Annual Electric Report to the Commission.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

### **New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2010.4.40 – Southern Montana Telephone Company – Motion for Protective Order and Brief in Support Seeking Confidential Treatment of Schedules 27 and 28 of its 2009 Annual Report