

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 10-05-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 3, 2010  
Commission Meeting: May 4, 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 Business Service N2010.4.42 (Scott)

On April 16, 2010 Verizon Business Service Tariff No. 2 filed Transmittal Letter No. 10-03. In this filing they are requesting to Grandfather the following calling plans: New Residential Free Month Plan, Business B2 Free Month Plan and Small Business 10% Discount for 3 Invoice. Verizon Business Service is also introducing new calling plans and makes various textual clean-up revisions. Probable Motion: Approve Verizon Business Service Tariff Transmittal Letter No. 10-03 in docket N2010.4.42.

2. Citizens Telecommunications N2010.4.43 (Scott)

On April, 19, 2010 Citizen filed Advice Letter No. MT-10-02. In this filing Citizen is requesting to change the name of Frontier Digital Phone Essentials to Frontier Digital Phone 100 and introduce a new bundle called Frontier Digital Phone Essentials 1 available to residential customers. Probable Motion: Approve Citizen's Advice Letter No. MT-10-02 in docket N2010.4.43.

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

1. D2010.2.11; D2010.2.13; D2010.3.28 – CenturyLink, Partners Telecom, Inc., Qwest Corporation, Pacific Telecom Communications Group, Inc., Intrado Communications, Inc. – Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on the agreements. (5/4/10)
2. N2010.4.40 – Southern Montana Telephone Company – Southern's Motion for Protective Order – Consider Southern's request to protect top-10 salary information. (5/4/10)
3. Medical exception rule application – Get Commission direction regarding medical exception procedure. (5/4/10)
4. FERC NOPR (RM09-18-000) on Bulk Transmission System Definitions – Consider joining other Northwest States in filing comments to FERC regarding the NOPR on Bulk Transmission System Definitions. (5/4/10)



Compel that in part seeks an order to govern access to certain information that has been requested by data requests in this docket. Specifically, NWE seeks protection of one-line transmission and distribution maps, as well as any additional information asked to be on such one-line maps, that would be responsive to PSC-028 in this matter. NWE asserts that "given the national security implications and the requirements under FERC's rules and orders, a protective order is warranted. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE STATUTORY TIME LIMIT IN THIS DOCKET, THE COMMISSION HAS WAIVED ITS NORMAL PROCEDURE AND WILL CONSIDER THE MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER AT A WORK SESSION ON MAY 4, 2010.

**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/Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC** - Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC (AVIS) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Avis.

2.) **Qwest Corporation/First Interstate Bank** - Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and First Interstate Bank (First Interstate) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to First Interstate.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**