

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 10-06-15**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 14, 2010  
Commission Meeting: June 15, 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**



8. Increase to the PSC tax – Approve an order authorizing the collection in rates of a mid-year increase to the PSC tax. (6/15/10)
9. Staff travel – Act on Jim Paine’s request to attend a conference in Seattle on renewable energy August 5-6. (6/15/10)

**6/18/10 9:30 a.m.**

10. D2008.12.146 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff for New Qualifying Facilities – Discuss and act on MSIRG and MCC’s Motions for Reconsideration along with any associated motions. (6/18/10)
11. D2010.2.18 – Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC and KWP-LC7, LLC – Petition to Set Terms and Conditions for Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to § 69-3-603, MCA – Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding a final order in this docket. (6/18/10)

**Other Meetings**

**6/18/10 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – NRRI teleseminar “The Third Way: A Conversation with FCC General Counsel Austin Schlick” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)**

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.

1. Citizens Telecommunications                      N2010.6.61                      (Scott)

On June 9, 2010, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-10-03 Public Service Commission Fee. The purpose of this filing is to increase their Public Service Commission Fee to .37 percent (.0037) pursuant to the Montana Department of Revenue. They are requesting an effective date of July 1, 2010.

**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.

1. Qwest Corporation                                      D2010.5.48                                      (Jim)

On May 25, 2010, the Commission issued a protective order sought by Qwest Corporation to protect wire center information in Qwest's Annual Report from public disclosure.

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

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2010.5.50 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply Cost for the Period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

D2010.6.60 – North Star Water and Sewer – Application for North Star Planned Unit Development to Implement Initial Charges and Rates in the North Star Subdivision Service Area in Helena, Montana

N2010.6.61 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-10-03, Tariff Revisions to Increase Public Service Commission Fee