

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 10-06-22**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 21, 2010
Commission Meeting: June 22, 2010, 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://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. 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. Probable Motion: Accept Citizen's Advice Letter No. MT-10-03 in Docket N2010.6.61.

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

1. Energy West Montana (EWM) – Discuss EWM's request for an extension of time to June 30, 2010, to file its annual gas tracker true-up and USB reconciliation. (6/22/10)
2. D2010.5.55 – Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc. – Joint Application for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company, LLC and Qwest LD Corp. – Consider whether to name Jim Paine the hearings examiner in this matter for procedural issues. (6/22/10)
3. D2010.2.18 – Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC and KWP-LC7, LLC – Petition to Have Commission Set Contract Terms and Conditions Pursuant to MCA 69-3-603 – Review and approve issuing final order. (6/22/10)
4. Placeholder – D2009.9.129 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates and Implement Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design Proposals – Discuss any additional issues the PSC may want to identify. (6/22/10)

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. Mountain Water Company D2010.4.41 (Justin)

On June 8, 2010, Mountain Water Company (Mountain Water) filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect from disclosure Montana and federal income tax returns of Mountain Water and Park Water Company (Park Water) and compensation paid to the individual employees of Mountain Water and Park Water.

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 59601, 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. D2008.1.6, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

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

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2010.6.63 – Qwest Corporation and Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications – Application for Approval of the Adoption of the Terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between BLC Management, LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions and Qwest Corporation
D2010.6.64 – PSC Initiated – In the Matter of the Pass Through of Fees Levied on Regulated Companies for Funding the Department of Public Service Regulation
D2010.6.65 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider