

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 10-06-29**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 28, 2010
Commission Meeting: June 29, 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>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Inquiries General inquiries concerning this Utility Division agenda and subscribing to notice by mail may be made to Kate Whitney at (406) 444-3056. She may refer inquiries to another person within the agency.

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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. D2010.5.50 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply Cost July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/29/10)
2. D2010.6.66 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Rate 58 – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/29/10)
3. 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 and act on interim rate request. (6/29/10)
4. D2010.5.49 – NorthWestern Energy – Annual Application for Approval of Monthly Gas Cost Tracker True-Up, Projected Gas Costs and Gas Transportation Balance – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/29/10)
5. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee – Draft state energy policy – Obtain direction for drafting comments, if any. (6/29/10)

Other Meetings

6/30/10 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. – NRRI teleseminar – Getting the Most Out of Your ARRA-Funded Commission Staff – How to Increase the Value of Your Smart-Grid Investments (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.

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 Avenue, 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/FedEx Internet Technologies Corporation – Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and FedEx Internet Technologies Corporation (FedEx) have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to FedEx.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2010.6.62 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of 2010 Avoided Cost Compliance Filing – Motion for 60-Day Extension of Time to Make Compliance Filing

D2010.6.66 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Rate 58

D2010.6.67 – Qwest LD Corp. and Qwest Communications Company, LLC – Joint Petition for Waiver of Regulations Requiring the Filing of Tariffs or Price Lists for Intrastate Interexchange Services